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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED TOMORROW

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a special Board meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2024 starting at 1 p.m. Mountain Time.

The meeting will be held at the Board office in downtown Boise and will be carried via livestream on the Board's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7j4VGGyNzPa6g6a-zVTHnA

The meeting agenda and materials are posted on the State Board of Education website: https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/special-board-meeting-boise-57/

The Board will go into executive session at the beginning of the meeting.

Pursuant to Idaho Code §74-206(1)(f) "To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated."

After the executive session, the Board will come back into open session for the remainder of the meeting.

Other agenda items include:

- Consider approval of proposed negotiated rules that will be presented to Idaho lawmakers for consideration during the upcoming legislative session.
- Review and discuss three draft resolutions that affirm the Board's existing higher education policies and provide directives to ensure the success of all students. The resolutions pertain to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; Institutional Governance; and Freedom of Expression on campus.
- The Board will also consider a request by the University of Idaho to approve on-campus housing improvements on the Moscow campus, including design, development and construction. The total project budget cost is nearly \$163 million.

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