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BOARD TO MEET AT IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Idaho State Board of Education will hold a regular Board meeting next week in Pocatello at the ICCU Alumni Center on the campus of Idaho State University.

The meeting will begin on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. The Board will go into executive session immediately after opening the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Time to conduct performance evaluations of the presidents of Idaho's public four-year institutions and to discuss pending litigation.

The open session will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be carried via livestream at: https://www.youtube.com/@idahostateu

The meeting will continue on Wednesday, June 18 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting agenda and materials are posted on the State Board of Education's website: https://boardofed.idaho.gov/event/board-meeting-pocatello-5/

Agenda items include:

• Consider a University of Idaho request to issue up to \$150 million in bonds to finance student housing projects on the Moscow campus.

- Consider a request by Lewis-Clark State College to offer a Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing program designed for students who have already earned a non-nursing bachelor's degree and want to transition into nursing education.
- Consider one year contract extensions for three of the four presidents at Idaho's public higher education institutions. Boise State University currently has an interim president while the search for a new president continues.
- The Board will also consider recommendations designed to strengthen Idaho's dual credit program through a shared vision and increased collaboration across the state.

The State Board of Education will be sitting as the Trustees of Idaho State University and students, faculty and staff all have time allotted to address the trustees. ISU President Dr. Robert Wagner will also present the institution's annual report.

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