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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer  
**Date:** 8/4/2020  
**Re:** Superintendents Board Report

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## Updates

- We are still planning on physically reopening our schools for the 2020-21 school year on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We are also planning on providing online classes for those that prefer that option as we navigate the current pandemic. The results of our parent survey demonstrate that 60% of our families will send their students to school, 30% are still undecided and 10% would prefer to wait until there is a vaccine before they send them back for in person instruction. Registration is this week and next week for our three schools. We believe we will have more firm numbers after registration. Administrators will potentially modify staff schedules and assignments based on the numbers of in person and online participants. We recognize these numbers will continue to move as we get closer to school starting and we receive information from Southwest District Health.
- Our administrative team will be participating in the Idaho Association of Administrators Conference on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The State Board voted this week to modify Idaho's Direct Admissions criteria for the 2021-22 school year. The criteria will now be based on GPA from a high school student's fifth semester and won't include a college entrance exam score (SAT/ACT). The State Board set the minimum GPA requirement at 2.8 which is down from 3.0. Under the Direct Admissions program, students who meet the minimum criteria automatically receive a letter from the state telling them they have been accepted to Idaho colleges or universities.