

Board Report  
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**ESSA and Foster Care**

With the new regulations in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Foster Care will now be part of our federal programs requirements. Principals and counselors will be required to work and collaborate with Idaho Health and Welfare and Child Welfare Social Workers. The new provisions and federal guidance requirements will be released from the state within the next week. We will have a better idea of what all will be included after the release.

**Final Allocation Amounts**

Typically we have received our final allocation amounts by this time in the year. The State Department of Education (SDE) has decided to wait until January to re-calculate and revise budgets due to a reduction in the allocation amount to the SDE. The SDE is expecting another revision in January that is hoped to balance the reduced allocation amount. We could still see a reduction of up to 5% in Title I-A and 2% in Title II-A.