

# Idaho Digital Learning Alliance

Virtual Meeting of the Board of Directors  
9199 W. Black Eagle Drive, Boise, ID 83709

Zoom: <https://idla.zoom.us/j/2083420207>

Meeting ID: 208 342 0207

March 31, 2026

*Tuesday, March 31, 2026 @ 10:00 AM*

Board Members Present

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Board Members Absent

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Staff Members Present

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Others Present

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Call to Order, Introductions, and Welcome @ 10:00 AM

## *I. Agenda*

## *II. Public Comment*

Open Forum is held only during regularly scheduled Board meetings—not during special meetings or Executive Sessions—and is limited to a total of fifteen minutes, with individual speakers allowed up to five minutes each. The Board Chair may adjust speaking time, limit the number of speakers, or request group representatives to summarize shared viewpoints. Priority is given to individuals addressing agenda items or those who have not recently spoken at Open Forum. Public testimony must not include comments about employees, personnel matters, disciplinary issues, personal grievances, or partisan political topics. Board members do not respond during the forum, but concerns raised will be recorded and may be addressed at a future time.

## *III. Updates*

1. FY27 Budget Priorities

## *2025 -2026 Board Meeting Dates*

- Tuesday, April 14, 2026 - Virtual 10:00 a.m. MST
- Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - Virtual 10:00 a.m. MST
- Tuesday, June 16, 2026 - Face-to-Face, Boise, Noon MST

# IDLA Board of Directors

Special Meeting  
3/31/26

# IDLA Legislation

[H 940](#) - IDLA Policy Bill

[S 1362](#) - Maintenance Budget Bill

[S 1438](#) - Enhancement Budget Bill

# FY27 Policy Recommendations

Reinforce IDLA's position as a supplemental online provider

Prioritize enrollment from rural schools

Address funding concerns

# Summer 2026 Recommendations

- Overall cap of 9,000 enrollments
- Adjusted course fees
  - Private school students must pay the full fee
  - Online students must pay the full fee
- Limited course catalog
  - Focused on high-enrollment courses and courses meeting a graduation requirement
  - Reduced Dual Credit options to one college/university partner per course
- Cap of two courses per student (grades 6-12)
- No Driver's Ed
- No Launchpad

# Fall 2026/Spring 2027 Recommendations

- Total cap of 40,000 enrollments for 26-27
  - Includes the 9,000 Summer enrollments
- Reinforce the intent that IDLA is a supplemental resource
  - Limit custom sections to only those that meet emergency needs
  - Cap of two courses per student (addresses "double dipping" and reinforces supplemental intent)
- Prioritize rural school enrollment
- Additional limits from legislation in the 2026 session
  - Vary course fees
    - \$40 course fee for courses that meet graduation requirements
    - \$100 course fee for electives)
  - Enrollment from virtual schools or private schools must pay the full IDLA course cost (\$445)
    - AO dollars could be used to offset part of the full course cost if the course was a dual credit course or taken as an overload
    - Private school students could reimburse the course cost through the tax credit ([H 934](#))
    - Scholarships available based on approved criteria
  - Continue to reduce and limit course offerings to prioritize capacity for core and high-enrollment courses

# Discussion

# Next Steps

- Updated Enrollment Policy that reinforces supplemental usage of IDLA, prioritizes rural enrollment, and specifies that state-funded enrollment comes from face-to-face public schools
  - Jeff S will bring a proposed policy in May
- Updated Fee Policy that designates a \$40 course fee for courses that meet graduation requirements, a \$100 course fee for electives, and the full course cost for enrollments that are not state-funded
  - Jeff S will bring a proposal with the proposed FY27 budget
  - Jeff S will get State Board of Education approval on proposed FY27 course fees at a special meeting of the Board on April 28th
- Presentation to the State Board of Education on IDLA's Strategic Plan, enrollment update from the 26-27 academic year, and a proposal on managing virtual learning statewide
  - Jeff S will put together a proposal that can be presented by Jeff S and Norm

Thank you!