

Parents & Staff,

I have been asked to make you aware of the following information regarding the work on Idaho Content Standards. The statement below is from the State Department of Education.

SDE Welcomes Public Comment on Initial Draft of Proposed New Content Standards Initial drafts of new Idaho Content Standards for math, science and English language arts (ELA) are available for review, and Idaho citizens are encouraged to study these drafts, comment on the standards and provide feedback that will guide the remaining work to be done on the standards before they are finalized and presented to the State Board of Education next fall and the 2022 Legislature.

To review the initial draft standards and submit feedback, visit the [State Department of Education's Content Standards Review](#) page.

After a presentation to a Joint meeting of the House and Senate Education Committees, there appears to be consensus around the initial draft of the math standards, so please take time to share these with your teachers and parents, as legislators are interested in their feedback, and we believe these are likely to be approved by the committees.

The State Department of Education is also seeking input from parents and educators regarding these draft standards. The webpage referenced above provides a link to submit comments for each of the content areas.

Sincerely,

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