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Empowering Parents Advisory Panel to Meet Thursday

Meeting will be streamed live via Youtube

(BOISE) – The Empowering Parents Parent Advisory Panel will hold its first meeting this Thursday, June 1 from 9 a.m. – noon MT. The meeting will be held at the State Board of Education office on the third floor of 650 W. State Street in Boise. Members of the public interested in viewing the meeting can tune in to the State Department of Education’s public streaming page at <https://www.youtube.com/@SDEIdaho>.

The purpose of the Parent Advisory Panel is to advise the State Board of Education on ways to “implement, administer and improve” the Empowering Parents Grant Program. The council was established in [Idaho Code 33-1032](#) and includes seven members, [announced last week](#). Superintendent of Public Instruction Debbie Critchfield will serve as the panel’s nonvoting chair.

“Input from parents is essential and this is one way we can tap into parents to help shape Idaho education,” said Critchfield. “I’m excited to work with the panel and hear directly from parents on how we can take advantage of all that Empowering Parents offers our state.”

The meeting agenda is available [here](#).

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