

Advisory:

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Last night the Idaho Falls School District 91 Board of Trustees took action and voted on an addition to the reopening plan that was never presented to the patrons, staff, or administrators of District 91. This action took away the voice of our Superintendent, our Re-Opening Committees, the District administrators and all of the input that the stakeholders gave on the previously adopted plan.

The IFEA supports our Superintendent, George Boland, and the District 91's original "Getting Back to School" Plan that implements the EIHB and CDC recommendations. The original plan adopted in July included three phases that were thoughtfully developed with Teacher, Staff, Patron, Health Board and Administrative input to open schools safely and cautiously for all students and staff.

The IFEA Executive Board opposes the action taken by the Idaho Falls School District 91 Board of Trustees and does not support this re-opening plan that does not take our students or staff safety into consideration. The IFEA executive board is asking all educators to stand united and fight for the safe schools our staff and students deserve. We are asking the Idaho Falls School Board of Trustees to rescind this vote and go back to the original plan that was adopted in July.