

The Idaho State Board of Education has mandated that all high school students earn five credits in social studies, including government (2 credits), U.S. history (2 credits), and economics/financial literacy (1 credit). Courses such as geography, sociology, psychology, and world history may be offered as electives, but will not be counted as a social studies requirement.

The high schools in this district will offer social studies elective courses at the discretion of the superintendent or designee, upon assessing the overall curriculum of the school, the availability of instructors and textbooks, and the needs of the student population. The school district is under no obligation to provide social studies elective courses.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Sections:

33-1615 – Financial Literacy

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