



BOARD POLICY 4065

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## **ACQUISITION AND CLOSURE OF STATE AIRPORTS**

### **Purpose**

This policy is to assign the Director responsibility to submit recommendations for acquisition or closure of state airports.

### **Legal Authority**

Idaho Code 21-102 – Purpose of aeronautics titles is for safety and impose duties on Department

Idaho Code 21-104 – The Department shall have general supervision over aeronautics within Idaho

Idaho Code 21-106 - The establishment, operation, and maintenance of state airports

Idaho Code 21-114 – Requisites for aircraft registration

Idaho Code 21-119 – Duty of Department to enforce all aeronautic laws

Idaho Code 21-142 – General powers and duties of the Idaho Transportation Board with respect to aeronautics

The Director and the Aeronautics Administrator, in coordination with the Aeronautics Advisory Board, shall submit a written recommendation for the acquisition or closure of state airports (operated by the Department, regardless of ownership) to the Idaho Transportation Board for consideration and approval/disapproval. The following criteria shall be detailed and/or evaluated in the recommendation.

- Cost
- Safety
- Emergency Preparedness
- Public Opinion
- Benefit/Detriment
- Alternative Plans
- Proximity

Approved by the Board on:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Jerry Whitehead  
Board Chairman

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