



Board Talking Points

August 2025

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! Most of our districts will open their doors this month. In the IMESD region, 14,000 students will soon excitedly arrive with high hopes. One of the perks of being an educator is the excitement of that first day of school.

IMESD had a busy summer preparing for school start-up. The Human Resources, Business, IT, and School Improvement departments onboarded new staff, reconciled district budgets, installed new hardware and software systems in the schools, and provided numerous educator workshops across the region. We are fully staffed and ready to support our districts!

Eastern Oregon is a great place to live. Our schools are a huge part of our communities, often the central driving force. I hope you take the opportunity to celebrate the various in-service activities and that special first day. Best wishes for a great 2025-2026 school year!

MISSION

To provide outstanding customer service to our school districts in four areas: special education, technology, school improvement, and administrative services.

VISION

IMESD strives to ensure the success of every child by providing equitable services to close the opportunity gap. We are committed to the values of antiracism and multiculturalism.