

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 8/5/2026
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Updates

- Staff will officially return on August 10th. We will hold our all-staff opening meeting at 8:30 am on that day and the principals are busy scheduling meetings for that week for staff as well. The first student day is August 18th.
- Our maintenance and custodial crews have worked very hard this summer to work through a very long list. They've worked hard to make improvements as well as getting the facilities ready for students and staff.
- A few years ago, we left the Idaho School Benefit Trust to join the state insurance plan. This was a great move for many reasons. We can add another reason to the list. In 2020, the trust had \$22.5 million saved up, but by 2024 the fund balance was down to \$2 million. The trust now has an estimated shortfall between \$13 million to \$15 million. The school districts that remained part of the trust might be billed to cover the shortfall. Basically, they might have to dip into reserves to cover the shortfall. We knew making the switch to the state plan would be good for employees, now it is proving to be good for the district as well.