

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 3/4/2026
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Updates

- The legislature introduced a bill to cut \$16 million from IDLA funding. This is \$6 million more than a bill that was proposed last month, but the original bill hasn't seen any traction.
- SCR 121: School Funding Formula Resolution. This resolution requires the state superintendent to develop a student-centered funding formula for the 2027 legislative session. Next session could be the time that a new funding formula is finally created. The current funding formula has been in place since 1994.
- The Idaho Department of Education is planning on hosting our regions post legislative meeting on Monday, April 20th. We hope the legislative session is over long before then.
- The admin team has started a book study on the book, *What Great Principals Do Differently*. This is a companion book to the one that the new teachers at the middle school are doing a book study on.
- I called the Idaho Transportation Department about adding flashing lights to the crosswalk in front of the high school where students cross to get to the park nearest Idaho Pizza. ITD said this is something the city would need to work with us on. The cost would ultimately need to be paid by the city, the school district, or split. The issue is primarily in winter months when it's dark out and the headlights from oncoming traffic make it more difficult to see when people are in the crosswalk. According to ITD there are a few options for flashing lights. I will follow up with the city to gauge their interest in partnering on this issue.