

# 2026 ISBA Resolutions

*Resolutions representing the aims and purposes of the Idaho School Boards Association (ISBA) legislative and otherwise, shall be considered one of the most important functions of the Annual Convention. Resolutions adopted at the Annual Convention automatically remain valid policy of the ISBA for a period of two years unless otherwise acted upon.*  
(ISBA Bylaws, Article X)

| No.* | Resolution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Submitted by<br>Resolutions will list all districts or schools that have sponsored the resolution. |
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| 1    | Increased State Funding for Special Education Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Fruitland School District, Canyon-Owyhee School Service Agency                                     |
| 2    | Amending Idaho Code to Broaden the Definition of Rural School Districts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Fruitland School District                                                                          |
| 3    | Support for Changes in Federal Funding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Marsing School District                                                                            |
| 4    | Maintaining Enrollment for Online Schools within Traditional School Districts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Wilder School District                                                                             |
| 5    | In Opposition to Diverting Additional Public Dollars to Private or Parochial Schools, Including Additional Tax Credits, Vouchers, Credits for Scholarship Donors, Or Amending Article ix, §5 To Allow Public Funds to Be Used for Private Schools                                                                             | Boise School District                                                                              |
| 6    | Draft and Support Legislation that Amends Idaho Code §63-2501 et seq. to Include Vapes and Nicotine Pouches to be Taxed as Tobacco Products and Expand the Purposes for Which Public Schools May Use Such Revenue to Include Vape Education and Cessation, Hiring of Mental Health Counselors and/or School Resource Officers | Blaine County School District                                                                      |
| 7    | Advancing Superintendents on the Career Ladder Should They Return to the Classroom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Swan Valley School District                                                                        |
| 8    | Resolution for Modification of Idaho Code to Exclude Non-Residents from Benefiting from the Capital Gains 60% Exemption and Redirect the Additional Tax Revenue to Fund K-12 Public Education                                                                                                                                 | West Bonner School District, Teton School District                                                 |
| 9    | Recognition of Postsecondary Teaching Experience for Career Ladder Placement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Ririe School District                                                                              |
| 10   | School Board Continuity and Staggered Terms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Ririe School District<br><i>Withdrawn</i>                                                          |
| 11   | School District Trustee Staggered Election Plan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Ririe School District<br><i>Withdrawn</i>                                                          |
| 12   | Small District At-Large Trustee Election                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Ririe School District<br><i>Withdrawn</i>                                                          |
| 13   | Support for the Autonomy and Governance of the Idaho High School Activities Association (IHSA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | ISBA Executive Board                                                                               |
| 14   | Open Enrollment Program and Building Capacity Limits**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Boise School District                                                                              |
| 15   | K-12 Funding Formula Principles**                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Boise School District                                                                              |

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| 16 | <b>Aligning Idaho's School Age and Accountability Requirements**</b> | <b>Caldwell School District</b> |
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\*Resolutions were numbered pursuant to the order in which they were received, except that resolutions previously adopted by the ISBA membership were moved to the bottom so that new proposals are provided ample time for discussion and debate.

\*\*Indicates the resolution was previously an approved ISBA Resolution that expired.

**The ISBA Executive Board adopted the following guiding principles for ISBA's advocacy work in 2026:**

1. ISBA supports legislation, policies, and initiatives that promote success for all students in the K-12 education system and in life.
2. ISBA supports legislation that provides for local governance and decision making.
3. ISBA believes the state should provide school districts and charter schools with full funding of current and future funding formulas.
4. ISBA opposes unfunded mandates and will continue to advocate for funding for currently existing mandates.
5. ISBA supports legislation that allows school districts and charter schools to provide competitive compensation for all school employees in order to attract and retain quality staff.
6. ISBA is committed to supporting legislation that creates safe and inclusive environments for all students and staff, without regard to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, ability, sexual orientation, national origin, immigration status, or native tongue.
7. ISBA opposes any legislation that violates federal laws or the state constitution.
8. When applicable and practical, ISBA will interpret approved resolutions to be applied to equally benefit school districts and charter schools.