

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 12/8/2022
Re: Superintendents Board Report

IHSAA Update

- I presented at the IHSAA board meeting on December, 5th. The main points of the conversation were around requesting that the IHSAA board implement a more balanced approach to the makeup of the board. Basically, out of 14 possible board appointed positions from the various associations, Region IV (Magic Valley), has 6 of the seats on the board. There are 6 educational regions in Idaho. Regions I, II and III only have one seat each on the board. The Treasure Valley is in Region III. The proposal that I shared on behalf of the state superintendent's association, where I currently serve as president, would be that as positions opened up on the board underrepresented regions would have the first opportunity to fill the open seats with each region having no more than 3 seats on the board at one time. The only ones that didn't seem to like the idea were from the Magic Valley.

Legislative Update

- We have our annual meeting with legislators on Wednesday, December 14th in Kuna. We will share our legislative priorities from an education standpoint with our legislators. In somewhat local news, Representative Julie Yamamoto from Caldwell will serve as the chair of the House Education Committee.