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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer  
**Date:** April 6, 2022  
**Re:** Superintendents Board Report

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## Updates

- Thank you to the school board for taking the time to tour the schools. As you can see, we have a lot of great things happening in our school district!
- The Enrollment Bill (H723A) was vetoed by the Governor at the last minute, on the last day it could be done. Ironically the trailer bill that financially supported enrollment was signed into law. That will allow the State Board of Education to adopt another temporary rule that will be in effect until the end of the 2023 legislative session where the State Board will need to adopt another temporary rule to get us through the rest of the 2022-23 school year. The difference in funding between enrollment and ADA is very broad and would have a major impact on all Idaho school districts. The State Board is expected to take the above action at their April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Literacy Bill (H790) - Distribution of Funds - 50% will be based on enrollment and 50% will be based on growth, (k-3) spring to spring IRI. If there is not a spring assessment, then it will be a fall to spring measurement. There is concern this model might penalize higher poverty communities. Allows for flexible spending k-3 and we can use the funds to help pay for all day kindergarten.
- Rural Educator Incentive Program for Educators (S1290). This law could include educational loan repayments, additional degrees, advanced degrees, or other educational costs. We are working to find out more details. This could be great for our educators.