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IMESD District Board Talking Points August 2017

It has been a busy summer for IMESD staff as we prepare for the 2017-18 school year. In particular, our technology, purchasing, and courier departments are working long hours over the summer months. We are excited to see the expansion of programs for our students.

Speaking of expansion...IMESD is implementing a new facilities program for our districts. This program was formulated over the past year through the Local Service Plan planning process. Larry Glaze, former La Grande School District superintendent, has been hired to lead the initiative. Larry has been meeting over the summer with superintendents to determine needs. We anticipate IMESD supporting districts in the creation of 5-year maintenance plans, safety reports, bond and grant support, water and radon testing, and pest management certification. Larry will also facilitate quarterly meetings with district maintenance staff to provide professional development and networking. We believe this new program will significantly impact the region.