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District Board Talking Points May 2018

Last month, the new legislative “Student Success Committee” conducted a tour of our region. IMESD created a brief talking points document for our board members and administration who attended the roundtable discussions. We thought we would share these with you:

Talking Points for Student Success Committee April 24/25

- IMESD serves 31,000 students in four counties, and has been restructured into a P-20 organization.
- The IMESD component district graduation rate average is 84%. State average is 77%.
- IMESD Kindergarten Assessment (Behavior) is #1 in the state. The Blue Mountain Early Learning HUB was identified as one of the most successful in Oregon, as determined by the state Early Learning Division monitoring visit.
- IMESD facilitates a comprehensive Wraparound program, providing regional Wellness HUBs that include nursing, system navigators, oral health, and mental health in our schools. All FTE are through braided resources from IMESD, our regional CCO GOBHI, county government, and school districts.
- The Eastern Promise is alive and well. One 2A high school in our region, Riverside, graduated 9 students this year with a high school diploma and AAOT. We’ve developed a sustainable funding model with our partners BMCC and EOU.
- Outdoor School is a major initiative for IMESD districts. Districts use our leased site free of charge (IMESD pays for the site through the LSP). This has enabled our schools to maximize Measure 99 funding.
- IMESD coordinate the regional CTE program and assists with Measure 98 plans. The key pathways are Business, Agriculture, and Manufacturing. These programs align to the job needs in our four counties.