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IMESD District Board Talking Points January 2015

Welcome to 2015!

Local Service Plan Each year, the region engages in a process to approve IMESD's Local Service Plan (LSP). Normally, the superintendents provide input during the fall, and a draft is approved by the IMESD Board in January. Component school districts then vote on the LSP in February.

This year is a little different. The Hermiston School Board is considering whether to opt-out of IMESD. This has delayed the process since the Hermiston decision impacts the overall IMESD budget. The Hermiston Board plans to make its decision on January 13th. Subsequently, the LSP process is delayed by a month.

Once Hermiston makes its decision, IMESD will solicit superintendent feedback to modify the LSP for IMESD board approval in February. The districts will then vote in March. Feel free to call Dr. Mulvihill if you have any questions.