

Board Report  
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## **Idaho Coalition for Community School Rural Expansion Grant**

We have been notified that we will be able to participate as an LEA in the Community School Rural Expansion Grant for the 24-25 school year through December of 2028. This grant will fund our Community School Coordinator as well as help us to expand our outreach and development of meeting community needs. The overall grant is 48 million dollars with 53% of that flowing directly through to LEAs. United Way of Treasure Valley, Idaho State Department of Education, Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation, Idaho Nonprofit Center, Idaho Out-of-School Network, Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, Idaho Children's Trust Fund as well as 25 districts across the state are engaging in this partnership. The project objectives are as follows;

- Students are ready for kindergarten
- Students are achieving academically
- Students/Families are receiving holistic health supports
- Students are attending school
- Schools are welcoming places
- Students are graduating prepared for postsecondary opportunities
- Families are engaged in their children's education and the school
- Educators, Families, Students and Community Members working together to support student success

## **Early Learning Collaborative Grant**

We have received another round of the Idaho School Readiness Project funds to support the continued implementation and expansion of our early learning programs. We will be receiving \$40,000 from this round of funding and anticipate being awarded again next year for the same amount. This grant also supplies early learning readiness kits to our preschool students at no cost to us or the families. Each kit is around a \$300 value.