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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points**

**February 2017**

It has been a difficult winter for our regional schools. Due to inclement weather, all 18 districts experienced school closures and delays. Despite the various scenarios, IMESD is poised to alter our staff's schedules over the next several months to accommodate make-up day scenarios.

February is an important month for IMESD. During this time, districts annually approve our Local Service Plan (LSP). The 2017-18 LSP features maintenance of all current programs, and adds two innovative strategic initiatives: InterMountain On-Line and Facilities.

The Local Service Planning process occurs throughout the year. IMESD administrative staff consistently evaluate programs and trends in education. Months of discussion occur with the regional superintendents to develop regional programs that provide equitable access to all districts. Draft LSPs are evaluated before the IMESD board approves the final version in January. Component districts then approve the LSP in February.

As always, we appreciate your continued support!