

# Lakeland Joint School District #272

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## **Report to the Board**

Jake Massey, Asst. Superintendent

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### **Follow Up Items:**

- An overview of all Safety & Security Plans and Emergency Operations will be provided to the board in executive session January 21st, 2026.

### **Curriculum & Instruction:**

- **Winter Testing- Benchmarking & Finals**
  - Winter benchmarking and final exams are currently underway. Results will be shared with the Board as they become available.
  - Students take several required state tests, along with in-house assessments we use to guide learning. We are reviewing all of these tests to make sure students are not spending more time testing than necessary, and that the information we gather is truly helping teachers support student learning.
  - We appreciate the board's support with the modified finals week schedule as this allows us to best serve students during the week of testing.
- **Secondary Standards Work**
  - We're continuing our work to revise and streamline our Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum (GVC) for grades 6 through 12. Department representatives from each secondary school will be meeting with principals and myself in the coming weeks to refine essential standards documents and strengthen vertical alignment across grade levels. Our next step will be to review End of Course Assessments (Finals) for each course.
  - The goal of our process is to *simplify and clarify* expectations, ensure continuity of student experience as they grow through the grade levels, and provide consistency in content between schools.
- **Elementary Expo Preparations**
  - Preparations are underway for the next Elementary Expo, scheduled for March 10th & 11th.
- **Success with new IRI Format- Amira**
  - Overall, we are encouraged by the state's updated Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI). Although there have been some challenges, the assessment gives teachers

clearer information about students' reading skills. This allows teachers to provide support more efficiently and reduces the need for extra testing.

### **Safety & Security:**

- District leadership, building principals, and safety personnel (ADSS and SROs) recently attended comprehensive training on the Standard Response Protocol and Student Reunification. Topics included lockdowns, safety holds, evacuations, and reunification procedures. This high-quality training was delivered by the I Love You Guys Foundation, and provided at no cost to Lakeland, Coeur d'Alene, and Post Falls School Districts, as well as several smaller districts in the region.
- We continue to work closely with our safety personnel to ensure strong, proactive student safety measures are in place. The ADSS and SRO programs remain critical supports for student safety and district operations.