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IMESD District Board Talking Points

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We hope you enjoy the wonderful winter program and events in your district!

Over the last several months, the regional superintendents have been working with IMESD staff in the development of the annual Local Service Plan. A draft will be presented to the superintendents on December 9. We are all excited about the new additions to serve the region:

- **Instructional Coaching Model** – Trained staff to work with new teachers.
- **Wellness HUBs** – School-based wellness centers including nursing, oral health, mental health, and CARE.
- **Technology** – Increased desktop support and creation of a student technology training program.
- **Security** – Site-based evaluations and comprehensive security plan development from local law enforcement.
- **Federal/State Report Writing** – Assistance with the writing of multiple state and federally required reports.
- **Eastern Promise** – Funding for Professional Learning Community costs.
- **Substitute Program** – Centralized program to recruit and train substitute teachers.

The LSP will be finalized in the next two months. District boards will approve the final draft in February.

Have a wonderful winter break and enjoy the time with family and friends!