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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points November 2016**

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Depending upon the time you read this, the election may or may not be over. This will be an historic event for Oregon if Measure 97 passes, which would result in one of the largest tax increases in our history. In addition, Measure 98 is also a significant measure due to its emphasis on CTE and Eastern Promise funding. We will see how this all ends up...

While the campaign season winds down, the IMESD Local Service Plan process is moving forward. Over the past several months, Dr. Mulvihill has been working with local superintendents to explore four, new regional programs to impact student learning:

- InterMountain On-Line, an on-line learning option for districts to customize their own student program.
- School Security Initiative, featuring the “I Love You Guys” curriculum and coordination with local law enforcement.
- Facilities Department, providing consultation and assistance with building maintenance, safety plans, and various requirements such as lead water testing and pest management.
- Human Resources and Legal Services Support, including consultation with personnel, negotiations, and contract management

The Local Service Plan planning process will continue during the next several months. District boards will vote on the final plan in February.