

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer, Superintendent
Date: December 4, 2017
Re: Superintendent's Board Report

Idaho Positive Behavior Network

- The Idaho Positive Behavior Network housed at Boise State University received a 5.7 million dollar grant funded by the National Institute of Justice. The money is to be used for implementing techniques to improve school safety, climate, and culture in rural Idaho schools. There will be 40 rural schools and then 3 pilot schools participating. HES, HMS, and HHS will serve as the 3 pilot schools. The 40 schools will be provided training and support. Our district will be provided training, travel, and on-site support. Basically, we will be the only schools that receive the full support. This training has been cost prohibitive to us in the past. As a result, we will receive support over the next four years to address the following:
 - Clearly defined behavioral expectations
 - Social and behavioral skills instruction
 - Positive and proactive discipline
 - Active supervision and monitoring
 - Positive acknowledgement
 - Data-based decision making

Goals or outcomes include:

- Increased Academic Performance
- Increased School Safety
- Decreased Problem Behavior
- Established Positive School Cultures

During and after implementation BSU will be studying whether this program improves student outcomes and school safety at a greater level with greater levels of support.

Early Childhood Education Discussions

- I will update you at the board meeting in regards to the conversations that I have had with various entities about early childhood education.