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District Board Talking Points June 2018

This is always a wonderful time as we celebrate the accomplishments of our students. Please take a moment and reflect upon your role when participating in graduations and award ceremonies. Your dedication as a board member is the ultimate community service.

Our region boasts a strong graduation rate. Our overall 4-year cohort is 84%, 7 points above the state average of 77%. Recently, we also received positive news on our Kindergarten Assessment results. Our region was #1 in the state in the area of student self-regulation, aka behavior. Thus, our students demonstrated a higher degree of ability to regulate their behavior than other early learning hubs in the state.

We still have work to do in reading and math, but these scores continue to climb as well. Research is clear...if students are emotionally and academically ready for kindergarten, their chances for graduating on time are significantly increased.

We hope you have a wonderful summer break! Since many districts do not meet in July, we will resume the IMESD Board Talking Points in August.