

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer
Date: 12/10/2020
Re: Superintendents Board Report

Meeting with Legislators

- We hosted a virtual meeting via Google Meets for Treasure Valley superintendents and area legislators. As regional superintendents we will be requesting the State to give the current 5% percent holdback to districts in the current year. The thinking is that this is the largest surplus in Idaho history and the 5% was included in the current budget. It might not get any traction but we'll work on it. This will prove to be a very interesting session for many reasons.

Athletic Attendance

- I participated in an Emergency Council call with Governor Little today. There are efforts to allow each player to have two parents attend home and possibly away games. One issue is the current status of Stage 2. If we can come up with a proposal that he supports there will need to consequences in the proposal for those school districts openly violating the guidelines. From my perspective, that is the only way we will be able to get additional people being able to attend. I will be on another call this evening with representatives of the State Board to help work on the proposal. I will provide an update at Monday's board meeting.