

IMESD District Board Talking Points

December 2020

We wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

Updates for the month:

COVID 19 Update Our regional schools continue to “hang on” as positive cases surge throughout the region. As I pen this update, Oregon is under Governor Brown’s “freeze” order, which could be extended for several counties. In Union and Morrow counties, districts are trying to maintain in-person, while Umatilla County continues with CDL/Limited In-Person. The challenge to remain open will only increase over the holidays as people congregate inside. Please commit to masking up, physically distancing, and washing your hands so we can get our numbers down to keep schools operating.

Local Service Plan The IMESD board is expected to approve the 2021-22 Local Service Plan (LSP) in January. Local district boards then ratify the plan in February. The following services will be expanded in the 21-22 plan:

- Special Education Administration
- Business Services
- IT
- Nursing
- Virtual Academy
- Para-Pro Professional Development Program
- Early Learning Programs

MISSION VISION

To provide outstanding customer service to our school districts in four areas: special education, technology, school improvement, and administrative services.

IMESD strives to ensure the success of every child by providing equitable services to close the opportunity gap. We are committed to the values of antiracism and multiculturalism.