

Superintendent Report  
March 2026

**Academy**

Enrollment has dipped a bit this month. We have had two students move and one other was withdrawn for not attending.

This month we were able to get EL Testing done for 13 out of our 17 EL Students. In the future we would like to do better in this area. We have come up with a procedure to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students and hope to go from 76% of our students tested to 95% by next year.

Quarter 3 ends this Thursday with Quarter 4 starting the week before Spring Break.

COSSA Enrollment							
	Q1	Q2	Q3 (Jan)	Q3 (Feb)	Q3 (Mar)	Q4(April)	Q4 (May)
HS	75	83	89	92	89		
MS	10	11	9	15	15		
Total	85	94	98	107	104		

The Academy was approved to complete the Communities for Youth Wellbeing Survey which is facilitated through BSU but we have only received 25 signed permission slips of the 65 needed to move forward. We are going to attempt to get these permission slips signed once more.

**CTE**

Students from Culinary, Health Professions, Engineering, Auto, Diesel, Construction, and Welding competed in the Idaho State Skills Competition last week. Out of all of the competitors, the following received medals:

- Gold in Baking - Fabian Martinez (Wilder)
- Silver in Baking - Jesus Andrade (Wilder)
- Bronze in Baking - Ethan Lehto (Academy)
- Bronze in Front of House - Harleigh O'Driscoll (Parma)
- Bronze in Culinary - Josiah Flores (Wilder)

Both Fabian and Jesus are eligible to attend the National Skills Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, June 1-4th.

Last week, school counselors and principals were invited to attend an informational luncheon at COSSA. We provided info on CTE, Academy, and Summer School. For our returning CTE Students, they will have until April 16th to confirm their registration for next school year. After the

16th, seats open up to new students with priority going to Freshmen/Sophomores, Juniors, existing students changing programs, and then Seniors. We anticipate full enrollment in Welding, Automotive, Culinary, and Cosmetology.

As a CTE Team, we have discussed CTE Graduates and what that means for our COSSA Completers. COSSA is proposing that we provide our CTE Graduates with sashes or cords. The most simplified option would be a white sash that is embroidered on the bottom with CTE. The more detailed option would be a white sash with CTE embroidered on one side and then on the other side, the graduates program (Automotive, Building Trades, Welding, etc..). If we went with cords, we were thinking of a "green" cord to be used to symbolize a CTE Completer/Graduate from COSSA. Before investing in these sashes we are seeking input from our districts.

## **IT**

We have been able to add 15 laptops to our student center.

## **Building & Maintenance**

As we plan for the upcoming year, four key facility-related goals have been identified:

1. A-Frame - Our first offer has been withdrawn but a second offer of \$15,000 has been received. Once this item has been determined to be surplus, we will move forward with selling.
2. Solar Array - This program has been paused but will pick up again this Spring.
3. Construction on splitting the Engineering Classroom into two separate classrooms has begun. The construction is being completed by the Building Trades Class. Mr. Kirby has completed a floor layout that outlines
4. The academy had a leaking pipe this last month which caused some water damage on one of the ceiling tiles. The leak was caught early and fixed quickly so damage was minimal.

Updates on these projects and additional projects will be provided each month.

## **Campus Security & Safety**

1. We are moving forward with updating the sidewalk on the COSSA side of the crosswalk. We are on the contractor's schedule and hope to have this done by mid April. This addition will include a type II pedestrian ramp with a dome.

## **Foundation Update - None**

## **Grants -**

Blue Cross of Idaho Grant Application has been submitted.

## **Policy Update**

- **5500 Personnel Records**
- **5810 Compensatory Time and Overtime**
- **3085 Sexual Harassment & Discrimination**

I have updated the progress made on my goals. All updates can be found here:  
[Superintendent Goals 25-26 Update](#)