



## **Legislative Update of the LJSD Board of Trustees**

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026 6:00 PM  
15506 N. Washington Street,  
Rathdrum, ID 83858

### **A. Call Meeting to Order at 6:00 p.m.**

Chair Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

#### **In Attendance:**

Chair Thompson, Vice Chair Grissom, Trustee Quimby, Trustee Brodhead and Trustee Bain.

### **B. Welcome Visitors/Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Thompson welcomed visitors and led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **C. Approval of Agenda (Action)**

**Motion:** Vice-Chair Grissom moved to approve the agenda.

**Second:** Trustee Brodhead seconded the motion.

**Outcome:** Vote was unanimously in favor.

### **D. Legislative Update**

Participants within the Legislative Update Workshop discussed the following Idaho State legislation changes with the understanding that implementation of these changes will not have firm guidelines until July 1st.

- HB 728 School Staff Definitions - Staff expects more updates on this legislation in the upcoming ISABO webinar but the current understanding of the changes is to clarify school staff roles to provide better transparency for state funding and accountability.
- HB516 Teacher Unions - This bill prohibits public school districts and charter schools from using taxpayer resources to support teachers' unions. Specifically, this will prohibit the District from collecting union dues, fees, or assessments from teachers' paychecks, will eliminate union activity during contract hours and will require changes in facility use practices and will eliminate use of substitute teachers when teachers leave for union related activities.
- HB 822 Social Transitions in Schools - Requires schools to notify parents within three days after receiving any request by the minor student to participate in or facilitate the social transition of the minor student. Staff do not anticipate this bill will require any additional efforts beyond current established practices.
- HB 860 The 'Band-Aid' Law - Updates and modifies the 2024 parental medical consent law by allowing minors to receive certain low-level, urgent, or crisis medical care without requiring prior parental approval. This will allow the District staff to provide basic care to students. A discussion was held regarding required changes to the current forms.
- SB 1339 Continuous Improvement Plan - This bill repeals existing laws regarding "continuous improvement plans" and training and replaces them with new requirements for strategic performance plans. In practice

the District will have a one year moratorium on the “CIP” but will use the opportunity to continue the plan with metrics specific to the District until the strategic plan goes into effect for the 2027-28 school year.

- HB 636 Lease Purchase Agreements - Allows districts to use state funds for loans and lease-purchase agreements to build or repair schools, not just maintenance. This legislation may be more applicable once the District is certain it is using its current facilities to their maximum capacity.
- HB 883 Earned Autonomy - Rewards high-performing schools with fewer restrictions on spending to encourage innovation and efficiency when schools show proven results in areas like graduation rates and proficiency tests.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Attests:

Respectfully Submitted:

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Chair of the Board, Michelle Thompson

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Clerk of the Board, Sara Broderius