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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points April 2017**

IMESD is continually looking for ways to expand services to our 18 component school districts. This year's Local Service Plan includes two new innovative programs: InterMountain On-line and Facilities.

**InterMountain On-Line** On July 1, IMESD will provide the “backbone” of a comprehensive on-line program, customizable for each district. IMESD will soon be hiring a regional coordinator and obtaining regional site licenses through Acellus virtual learning. In addition, IMESD purchased regional site licenses for CANVAS, a learning platform endorsed by ODE for K-12 and higher education partners, including BMCC and EOU. Districts will access these resources to develop their own program. Since InterMountain On-Line is simply a support system, all participating students enroll in their home district; thus, districts control graduation requirements and ADMw funding.

**Facilities** On July 1, IMESD will also offer a multitude of services to assist districts with facility management. Services include:

- Safety and Security
  - Communicate with Districts current opportunities/issues
  - Consultation with Safety Plans
  - Regional Events
    - I Love You Guys
    - Tip-Line
    - Emergency Preparedness Exercises
- Long Range Facility Planning
  - Templates
  - Networking Expertise (engineers, architects, etc.)
  - OSCIM Grants
  - Vendor Resources
- Bond Planning
- PLC's for Custodial and Maintenance
  - Encourage District Personnel to attend and be present
  - Utilize OSFMA