



## Board Talking Points

### January 2023

Happy New Year! We hope your winter break was restful and rejuvenating.

This month, the IMESD board is expected to approve the 2023-24 Local Service Plan. (LSP) The LSP is a result of a year-long strategic planning process with the 18 component district superintendents. Each month, we discuss programs, services, and areas of improvement to assist our regional students. During our planning, we always focus on “we” rather than “me.”

By law, the IMESD board approves the LSP annually. Each component district board then votes on the plan. If 2/3 of the districts, consisting of at least 50% of the students, approves the plan, the LSP passes. Over the past several years, the IMESD LSP passed with unanimous approval of all 18 districts.

The 2023-24 LSP highlights include:

- Increase to 2.86 FTE special education coaching
- Increased general fund contribution to technology to offset increased district demand
- Rightsizing Virtual Learning Academy to support lower enrollment as students return to their school district
- Maintain existing programs within the general fund

## MISSION

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

## VISION

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.