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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points September 2015**

Welcome back to school!

IMESD completed its transition with the Hermiston School District opt-out process, and are looking forward to serving our 18 component districts and 20,000 students. We begin the year fully staffed, vibrant and ready to go!

The IMESD board recently established new two-year agency goals. These goals will assist us in prioritizing areas within the annual Local Service Plan. Since teacher quality is the predominant factor in student learning, our goals reflect a P-20 commitment to the classroom:

*Goal 1: Advance Blue Mountain Early Learning HUB goals to ensure all students are ready for kindergarten and meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading proficiency.*

*Goal 2: Improve teacher quality to increase student achievement.*

*Goal 3: Increase CTE and Workforce opportunities for high school students.*

*Goal 4: Promote/support training for mobile learning to increase student achievement.*