



Board Talking Points

August 2024

August is always an exciting time as we begin a new school year. One of the best aspects of a career in education is the start and culmination of the year.

IMESD Summer The summer months are very busy for many IMESD staff. We often are “one month” ahead of the schools to ensure we are prepared to serve our districts. The following departments have been engaged in a myriad of activities:

- **Warehouse/Procurement/Courier** Science kit transition, science adoption distribution, technology purchasing.
- **Instructional Technology** Hardware and software infrastructure updates, Cybersecurity.
- **School Improvement** Extensive list of summer professional development for administrators, teachers, and paraprofessionals.
- **Virtual Learning Academy** Credit recovery high school courses provided for high school students. Record participation this summer.
- **Migrant Summer School** Summer school provided for identified students.
- **Early Learning** In-home family services and student identification.
- **Business Services** IMESD provides comprehensive business services for 11 of our 17 districts. Summer activities include audits and budget reconciliation.
- **Human Resources** IMESD provides HR services for our 7 districts, including consultation and assistance in licensing, hiring, negotiations and contract management.

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.