

Request to Address the Board

Date: January 15, 2025

Name: Priest Lake Education Foundation

(Please Print)

Relationship to District (Please check all that apply:

- Parent/Guardian of a District Student
- Employee of the District
- District Student
- Resident of the District
- Trustee Zone of Residence: _____
- Other: Priest Lake Education Foundation

Is your comment related to an item on the agenda? Yes No

If yes, which agenda item do you wish to address:

Item VI. Annual organization of the board of trustees

Please read attached letter at meeting

If no, please submit your request for items to be placed on the agenda to the Board Clerk. Agenda items will be provided to the Board and may, at the Board Chair's discretion, be placed on a future agenda.

Check if any of the topics below are matters you wish to address in your presentation to the Board:

- The hiring of a public-school employee
- The qualifications of any individual employee/prospective employee.
- The evaluation of performance of any individual employed by the District.
- A complaint or concern about any individual employed by the District.
- A complaint or concern about any student enrolled at the District.

**Please sign below, understanding how community input is received by the Board of Trustees, then deliver a completed copy of this form to the Board's Clerk five (5) minutes before the scheduled opening of the Board meeting.

Signed: Priest Lake Education Foundation

Dear Trustees and Superintendent Spacek,

Given the pending hurdles faced by our district and the commencement of the new legislative season, we believe that stability in our current board leadership is crucial.

Regarding a possible re-organization of the board this evening, Priest Lake Education Foundation would like to encourage the board to seat a chair who holds the highest qualifications and strengths necessary to maintain the stability the district has seen for the last 18 plus months. The chair should be willing to continue their service with strong leadership and a focus to make the best decisions for the longevity of the district.

The start of the new legislative session is certain to affect all of Idaho's public education system; it will be imperative the board chair continues to work with officials from the state legislator's office and Department of Education, ensuring rural districts such as ours are adequately represented as funding or lack thereof continues to take precedence.

Thank you for your leadership in navigating these challenging times. We would like to thank each of you for your continued service and dedication to the school district, administration, staff and most importantly our kids.

Sincerely,

Priest Lake Education Foundation