

# Priest River Jr./Sr. High School Board Meeting Report September 2025

#### **Academics**

- 401 students are currently enrolled, with 8 new enrollments in the last week.
- 51 students are enrolled in IDLA.
- Ms. Lilienkamp, Ms. Meyn, and Mrs. Haggett will attend IDLA training in Coeur D'Alene on September 24.
- Mr. England's Media Technology class is producing a daily Spartan TV bulletin.
- Ms. Meyn's Journalism class is interviewing students for an exciting project.
- The Building Leadership team has met to set priorities for the year.
- The recent District training on Student Self-Efficacy was well attended and provided valuable resources. We will continue to develop the concepts taught in this training throughout the school year.
- Teachers are meeting weekly by department and monthly in specific grade-level cohorts.

#### **Events**

- **Open House** (September 5): Thank you to all who attended! It was wonderful to meet families in the classrooms, and we hope you enjoyed the hot dogs and chips in the cafeteria.
- Homecoming Week Activities:
  - September 8: Hallway judging
  - September 9: Powder Puff and Manly Man events
  - September 10: Volleyball and Football players read at PRE
  - September 11: Pep Rally at 12:40 PM, Parade at 2:00 PM
  - September 11: Volleyball against the Newport Grizzlies (JV at 5:30 PM, VR at 7:00 PM)
  - September 12: Football against the Newport Grizzlies at 7:00 PM
  - September 13: Homecoming Dance from 7:00 to 10:00 PM
- Parent Advisory Board Meeting: September 15
- Cardinal Day: September 25 NIC will present career and college options to all grade levels.



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### **Staffing Updates**

- New Hire: Ms. Quick, who has worked as a Para, will fill the open Science position.
- **Resignation:** Ms. Feight, our former SPED teacher, has resigned. We are actively recruiting for this position.
- **Leadership Development:** Mrs. Haggett has signed up for Project Leadership, which will meet throughout the school year.

### **Sports**

- We currently have 195 athletes registered for the Fall season (Nearly half the student enrollment) which will grow in the winter and spring.
- Football is currently the number one scoring team in the entire state of Idaho across all 11 man classifications.
  - Lucas Mathews is number 1 in the entire state in Passing TDs with 10
  - Layton Goins and Colton Kuprienko are tied for 2nd in Total TDs in the entire state with 6
  - Colton Kuprienko is currently 13th in the entire nation in total points scored
- Volleyball is off to a hot start at 4-1 to start the season.
  - Raygn Turner is currently 12th in the state in all classifications in hitting percentage with a .291
  - Jayda Storro is 3rd in 3A in assists with 96
- Girls soccer has the most participation it has had in years with no seniors on the team.

#### **Celebrations from the Month**

- The hallways looked fantastic during the Homecoming Hallway Competition! Thank you to our judges for your time and efforts in making this event a success.
- We are grateful for the generous donations from Jammers and Umpqua Bank, who provided school supplies for our students.
- PRLHS has been awarded a Mini Grant by the Idaho Department of Education! The funds will be used to purchase 7 Promethean Smartboards, enhancing our classroom technology.