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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer, Superintendent  
**Date:** March 6, 2018  
**Re:** Superintendent's Board Report

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## **Funding Formula Resolution - This will be the focus of the legislative interim committee looking at the funding formula over the next several months**

- Moving the formula away from a resource model to a student-based model
- Funding schools by enrollment instead of attendance and seat time
- Accounting for special student populations using weights
- Changing the frequency and distribution of payments
- Keeping the commitment to the teacher pay "career ladder"
- Adding transparency and flexibility at the local level
- Decreasing the number of line items remaining in the public schools budget

## **Post Legislative Tour**

- We will be attending the Post Legislative Tour on April 12<sup>th</sup> in Boise. This is an election year so the legislative session should be ending soon.

## **Student Engagement Survey by AdvancEd**

- The student survey window is open from April 2nd - May 31st and will be for grades 3-8. In 2019 students in grades 9-12, parents, and teachers will be added to the survey process. Students will select their school, grade level, and enter in their EDUID which is their unique student identifier. No other student data is captured. We are required to have 95% student participation on the survey. There hasn't been a required percentage of participation set on the teacher or parent survey for next year as of yet. The administration of the survey is part of Idaho's rewrite of the federally required school accountability framework. The survey will take between 20-30 minutes and will be administered at school for our students.