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IMESD District Board Talking Points August 2016

At the end of the month, the majority of our schools will welcome back students. Several regional events will occur in the next few weeks to support school start-up:

August 4 School Security Summit In collaboration with Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts, IMESD will facilitate a process with local district teams, consisting of board members, superintendents, staff, and local enforcement, to develop customized school security plans. The “I Love You Guys” best practices research will guide the discussion.

Facilities IMESD will add a new service to the approaching Local Service Plan. Since many districts are engaged in capital construction projects, IMESD will provide consultative services from regional superintendents Jon Peterson and Larry Glaze. IMESD will also continue to offer comprehensive support in the bid process, purchasing, communications, public relations, and courier services.

Water Testing The majority of Oregon school districts are testing water samples for lead contaminants this summer. IMESD is providing support and guidance in the process. Both of our maintenance personnel are certified water samplers, who can provide assistance at the local level. In addition, IMESD has been coordinating communications outreach to the media.