



Board Talking Points

September 2022

September is such an exciting month due to school start-up. We are grateful to return to more normal routines.

With a renewed emphasis on Teaching and Learning this year, IMESD expanded its programming for component schools. Key additions include:

- **Media Specialist/Librarian** IMESD hired a regional media specialist/librarian to offer support and compliance for our districts.
- **Instructional Coaches** Two classroom instructional coaches will model best practices and provide direct support to regional teachers.
- **Technology Coach** One technology coach was hired to integrate data literacy.
- **Principal Academy** Supported by the Oregon Trail REN and COSA, a comprehensive principal professional development program will be offered to regional principals.
- **Virtual Learning Academy** Our innovative K-12 on-line program will continue to provide on-line options for our districts. Additional staffing was added to meet increased demand.

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.