

WBCSD Home Learning Network Board Report, September 11, 2025

| Enrollment: | 75 |
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Professional Development

The WBCSD Home Learning Network team attended the Northern Idaho Overture Professional Development on August 26–27. This event provided an excellent opportunity to collaborate with the Boundary County team. Jen Goosetry trained our staff on the Overture Parent Portal as well as program expectations for teachers and students. A strong emphasis was placed on the importance of building relationships with families, which is essential to the success of the program.

Our team asked thoughtful questions and gained valuable insights over the two days. The Home Learning Team includes:

- Jennifer Riddle Teacher
- Karena Thomason Teacher / SPED Case Manager
- Olivia Palmer Secretary
- Lynn Parker Principal

Teacher Introduction Meetings & Planning

Last week, our teachers began meeting with parents to introduce themselves, build relationships, and review plans for the start of the school year. It has been a very busy and productive two weeks of preparation.

Student Enrollment

Olivia Palmer has been working closely with Brenna Saccone to set up our school in Skyward, our student information system. Once this is complete, Olivia will enter our 75 students into the system. This will allow students to begin participating in important beginning-of-year progress monitoring activities.

Supplies & Technology

Special thanks to Ron Kruse, who ordered, received, and delivered the technology supplies needed by our teachers, including laptops, additional monitors, and document cameras for online instruction.

Next steps include purchasing:

- Teacher licenses for EasyCBM (progress monitoring)
- Individual Zoom accounts to improve online teaching

Also thank you to the district office staff for their support in ensuring our team has the tools needed to teach effectively online.