## Memo

To: Board of Trustees

From: Jacob Smith, Business Manager/Treasurer/Clerk

Debbie Denney, Business Manager, Homedale Jt. School District #370

CC:

**Date:** June 6, 2025

Re: FY2026 Budget Hearing

## **Background**

In accordance with Idaho Code 33-801, the board of trustees is required to hold a public hearing regarding the district's budget for the upcoming fiscal year. As such, during the June board meeting, budget recommendations for your consideration and approval will be presented.

## **Budget Highlights**

- 1. Academy proposed support units 6.52
- 2. Increase in distribution factor rate \$45,373 (24/25 \$43,622.00)
- 3. Career Ladder Increase to 25/26 Amounts (Base + \$6359, 5%) additional compensation as approved
- 4. Increase 2% to classified step
- 5. Increase employer portion of Health/Welfare benefits (\$11,911.00)
- 6. CTE Cost to Districts
  - a. Projected costs Scenario 1 presented at the May 19, 2025 meeting
  - b. 9.0 FTE
- 7. Special Education Cost to Districts
  - a. Projected costs Scenario 3 presented at the May 19, 2025 meeting.
  - b. Decrease expenditures due to reduction of staffing and supply/professional development

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## Recommendation

Approve the FY2026 COSSA Budget as presented