



Board Talking Points

May 2022

As we head into the final stretch of the 21-22 school year, it is exciting to see “normal” spring activities in our schools. Track meets, choir concerts, and outdoor school are examples of a return to traditional scheduling. Please take time to recognize and celebrate your district’s accomplishments, which would not have occurred without your steadfast commitment and perseverance.

A renewed focus on classroom instruction has also returned this spring. Through the guidance of our consortium leadership, IMESD identified several instructional programs to build in our 22-23 budget:

- Regional Licensed Media Specialist/Librarian-1.0 FTE to provide training and support to our district library staff. This licensed media specialist will assist districts in meeting Division 22 standards.
- Instructional Coaching-3.5 FTE to provide direct teacher support in the regular classroom, special education, and technology.
- Virtual Learning Academy-7.0 FTE to operate our regional K-12 on-line program.
- Regional Education Network- 3.5 FTE to provide job-embedded professional development for administrative, teaching, and classified staffs.

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.