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District Board Talking Points June 2019

As we near the end of the 2018-19 year, I hope you take time to reflect on the many accomplishments of the staff and students. In many ways, your service as a board member significantly impacted their lives. Celebrate the Class of 2019 as they move on to realize their dreams.

There are many reasons to look forward to the 2019-20 year. The Oregon legislature recently passed an historic funding package for school districts. Coupled with last week's passage of the PERS reform bill, our districts are poised for a much brighter financial picture. Although the school revenue package will likely require voter approval in a January election and some of the PERS reforms will be litigated, there is reason for optimism as we plan for the coming biennium.

Enjoy the summer months, which offer a slower pace. There will be no IMESD Board Talking Points in July. Happy summer!