

Superintendent Report

October 15, 2025

Motto:

One district. One mission. Every student. Every day

We act by (norms) TRUST:

- **Trust Each Other** – Build relationships grounded in honesty and reliability.
- **Respect Each Other** – Recognize every person has value and deserves to be heard
- **Unity** – Strive to understand one another and work toward common goals.
- **Support Each Other** – Help each other grow, especially when challenges arise.
- **Transparency** – Be open and honest, while using good judgment in how we communicate

Follow-Ups:

- I found the [IBB 2024-2025 procedures](#) from last year—Mr. Bob Jones requested it.

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- **T-Mobile Challenge:**
 - T-Mobile was out in full force last night at the Timberlake and Lakeland football games! They presented Jimmy with two big checks totaling **\$30,000** for Lakeland High School.
 - A big thank-you goes out to **Jacquie Neff**, who made most of this happen—her efforts are truly appreciated.

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- And did you see? **Governor Little** shared the challenge on his Facebook page! As of the last update, we're still behind an Arkansas school and two other schools, so make sure to **cast your vote**—you can vote until **October 24**.
- [Voting link](#)
- **Network of Superintendents**
 - October 6th and 7th, I attend the Network of Superintendents in Nampa.
 - Because it is that time of year for Continuous Improvement Plans being due, we discuss CIPs. It was the opinion of the network that we should combine the CIP— required by Idaho Code and our District's Strategic Plans.
 - Great Opinion Article in the Idaho News from Brian Kress, Superintendent from Blackfoot School District, titled, [It's time to change the narrative](#). He was at the network meeting.
 - A short summary of the article— the fact that we receive at, or near, the bottom in funding, or schools, OUR STUDENTS, perform miraculously well compared to their nations peers. So we need to CHANGE the NARRATIVE.
- **Attending Many Events Around the District:**
 - THS first Homecoming parade in Sprint Lake.
 - THS Homecoming football game— a lot of scoring and lost in overtime.
 - LHS Volley vs. Timberlake
 - LHS Football vs. Timberlake Football Game

Important Dates:

- October 16, @ 11:15am, Rathdrum Chamber Luncheon
- October 16, @ THS, THS vs. Riverside @ 7:00pm- last scheduled home game
- October 17 @ Bonners Ferry, THS Football vs. Bonners Ferry— last football game

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- October 17 @ Sandpoint, Lakeland Football vs. Sandpoint High School, 7:00pm
- October 18, @ LHS 5A Open District Tournament