



BOARD BRIEF



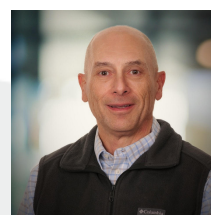
HEATHER CLARKE
Assistant Clerk



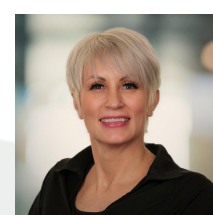
JIM FACER
Member



DEANNA JUDY
Board Chair



RAYMOND KNOFF
Assistant Treasurer



ANGIE OLIVER
Vice Chair

ACTION RECAP

- Approved 5th Grade Social Studies adoption committee
- Approved Advantage Plus FCU sponsorship agreement addendum
- Approved early graduation, out of state/overnight travel, camp requests, and spring athletic schedules with travel
- Tabled taking action on bond decision
- Approved formation of HHS rebuild and design committee
- Authorized use of national vendors
- Adopted emergency school closure resolution
- Adopted [Policy 2201](#): Meetings of the Board

POLICY REVIEW

- Hear on Second Reading for Deletion
 - [Policy 7503](#): Leave for Continuing Ed.

Learning today for the possibilities of tomorrow

Board takes actionable steps toward the rebuilding of Highland High School

[Read the media release](#)

A legislative proposal currently under consideration in the Idaho House could have a significant impact on the final plans to rebuild Highland High School. At Tuesday's regular board meeting, the Board of Trustees opted to table taking action for a May 21 bond election pending further details on the financial impact of House Bill 521, which proposes to create the new School Modernization Facilities Fund. The financial impact of that legislation remains unclear. [Read Idaho HB 521.](#)

Despite the impending legislative outcome, the Board took action on the formation of a Highland High School Rebuild and Design Committee whose purpose will be to review and discuss various options for the Highland High School rebuild project. [Read more about the committee.](#)



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Douglas Howell and Mr. Jonathan Balls, Director of Business Operations, reviewed [Idaho House Bill 521](#).

Upcoming [Board Calendar](#) Highlights:

- Student Discipline Hearings: February 14 & 28
- Legal Training: February 15
- ISBA Day on the Hill: February 19 & 20
- Key Communicators: February 27
- Work Session: March 5
- Board Visits: March 8
- Regular Board Meeting: March 12

Highland High School Update

"Early reports indicate the promise of Idaho House Bill 521 could help reduce a bond request or potentially eliminate the need to bond altogether. With or without new state funding, Highland High School's needs haven't changed. We still have a critical need to rebuild essential areas of Highland High School and the Board is taking the necessary steps to explore various options and make thoughtful decisions that consider both financial prudence and the imperative to uphold educational standards."

Deanna Judy, Board Chair

"We appreciate the Board's painstaking efforts and thoughtful approach to rebuilding Highland. We cannot overemphasize the resilience and strength of the Highland High School community in overcoming adversity and moving forward toward a brighter future. Rebuilding these essential areas is not only a significant endeavor for the district but for the community."

Dr. Douglas Howell, Superintendent of Schools



[Watch the full meeting.](#)