



Communications & Community Relations Report

March 12, 2024

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SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

Monthly Communications Insights

PCSD 25 Social Media At a Glance

As of March 8, 2024



Followers

12,126



Followers

1,355



Subscribers

541



Followers

480

Facebook continues to be the most effective social media tool to reach our audience



28,498

Reach



8,588

Engagement



762

Link Clicks



78.3%

Female



1,819

Reactions

Livestreams




March 5
Work Session
 61 views

February 13
Regular Board Mtg.
 109 views

Top Performing Posts

February 9, 2024 through March 8, 2024



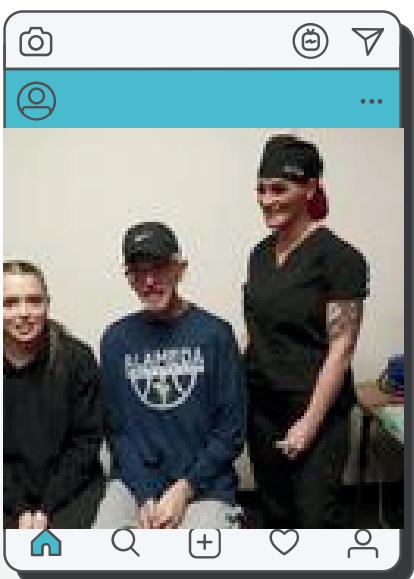
Reach 13.3k ★

548

78

225

1,909 ★



Reach 8k ★

124 ★

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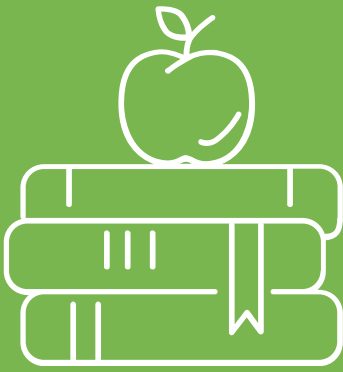
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01 **March 4, 2024**
 School is canceled Monday, March 4, 2024, for all PCSD 25 schools due to current and forecasted conditions for hazardous roads, continued power outages, and the potential for more snow and drifting. This decision was made in consultation with several community partners, including Bannock County Road and Bridge, Fort Hall, and the Pocatello Police Department. While these conditions are unusual, the decision was made early to prioritize safety and give PCSD 25 families advanced notice of the school closure.

02 **February 20, 2024**
 Watch this feel good story and short tribute to Alameda Middle School's Coach Bell. Grab a box of tissues! ❤️

[Watch the video story](#)



Story Highlights



ENROLL IN THE HIGHEST QUALITY LOCAL KINDERGARTEN OPTION

ONLINE: MARCH 15
sd25.us/register

IN PERSON: MARCH 28
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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Spark a lifetime of learning: Online registration for kindergarten opens March 15

It is never too early to spark a passion for learning. PCSD 25 offers full-day kindergarten with a strong academic focus and standards-based learning opportunities. School District 25 offers state-certified classroom teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals in every classroom, building a solid foundation for future success, growth, and achievement.

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year for the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25 will begin online starting March 15. To register online, parents may visit www.sd25.us/register and follow the prompts. To complete the registration process, parents should take their child to their neighborhood school on March 28 between 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to finalize paperwork and complete a kindergarten screener.

[Watch the video story](#)

[Read the article](#)

Headlines of Interest

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AROUND THE DISTRICT

[A bond in limbo: Pocatello hopes state money will rebuild burned school instead](#)

[Flagged hazards went unaddressed before Highland Fire - a common occurrence in Idaho schools](#)

[Julian Bowie's incredible fourth quarter leads Pocatello to first 4A championship since 2000](#)

[Spark a lifetime of learning: Online registration for kindergarten opens March 15](#)

[Highland Cheerleaders win state championship](#)

[Local parents raise concerns over District's Individualized Education Plans](#)

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AROUND THE STATE

[Local teen launches petition against bill allowing school staff to carry guns, encourages others to find their voice](#)

[New 6th to 12th grade career technical charter school opening in Idaho Falls 2024](#)

[How high school grades have inflated since 2010](#)

AROUND THE CAPITAL

[Local State Representative Hopes Bill that Passed the House will Help Rebuild Highland High School](#)

[Bill would block schools from touting tax relief](#)

[School facilities bill advances. Here's what it would do for various districts](#)

[State Representative Dustin Manwaring says Idaho sends strong message in signing House Bill 406 into law](#)

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

[Several local school districts canceling all Monday classes due to snow conditions, power outages](#)

[Pocatello library gets new children's exploration center](#)

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MEDIA LINKS

Appendix

February 8, 2024

Bill proposes jail-time for public school employees if in possession of banned books

https://www.hjnews.com/news/local/bill-proposes-jail-time-for-public-school-employees-if-in-possession-of-banned-books/article_97c2f602-c204-11ee-9377-8fc967c1ad48.html

Idaho election bills move forward in Senate Committee

https://www.news-journal.com/idaho-election-bills-move-forward-in-senate-committee/article_de007f5b-ccf9-5243-9325-1ea6a51e11c7.html

Pocatello trustees urged to “speed up” decisions on Highland rebuild

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/pocatello-trustees-urged-to-speed-up-decisions-on-highland-rebuild/>

Budgeting is hard. This year, it could be tougher than ever

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-budgeting-is-hard-this-year-it-could-be-tougher-than-ever/>

A ‘combination’ library bill emerges

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-7-24-a-combination-library-bill-emerges/>

State plan to fund school facilities introduced

<https://www.idahoednews.org/state-policy/statehouse-roundup-2-8-24-state-plan-to-fund-school-facilities-introduced/>

Private schools accepting taxpayer subsidies is not conservative

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/private-schools-accepting-taxpayer-subsidies-is-not-conservative/>

February 9, 2024

Idaho lawmakers again pushing bill targeting libraries

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/harmful-materials-in-idaho-libraries-bills-brought-back/article_c4b51f02-459c-5261-bac6-60079be840c5.html

Idaho House approves gender definitions bill that states there are ‘only two sexes’

<https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/idaho-press/idaho-house-approves-gender-definitions-bill-states-only-two-sexes/277-9e91ca3c-c864-410a-b835-dc44138d313e>

Pocatello girl’s basketball ushers in new era with back-to-back district championships

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/sports/pocatello-girls-basketball-ushers-in-new-era-with-back-to-back-district-championships/article_7146e93e-c709-11ee-a6dd-c722a8652aa7.html

House passes education ‘maintenance’ budgets

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/statehouse-roundup-2-9-24-house-passes-education-maintenance-budgets/>

February 10, 2024

Expansive school facilities bill introduced

https://www.idahopress.com/eyeonboise/expansive-school-facilities-bill-introduced/article_6d91d17e-c762-11ee-9405-1fe31f5bebf5.html#:~:text=The%20bill%20would%20create%20a,use%20for%20bonds%20and%20levies

Emmett schools will have to make up time lost to threat closures

https://www.idahopress.com/emmett/news/emmett-schools-will-have-to-make-up-time-lost-to-threat-closures/article_b7040c90-c6d7-11ee-9bb9-2f010150a598.html

Fixing higher education

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-fixing-higher-education/article_d59456cc-c774-11ee-ad81-97fa411dbb86.html

Property taxpayers will have to foot the bill for the 'school choice' scheme

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-property-taxpayers-will-have-to-foot-the-bill-for-the-school-choice-scheme/article_4c8568b2-c6f7-11ee-a510-67e468e331ec.html#:~:text=Car%20Payments%20Sweeps-,Opinion%3A%20Property%20taxpayers%20will%20have%20to%20foot%20the,for%20the%20%E2%80%9Cschool%20choice%E2%80%9D%20scheme&text=Every%20legislative%20session%20brings%20some,offering%20more%20choices%20to%20families.

Schooled on guns

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-schooled-on-guns/article_d5e5615a-c6f4-11ee-a9f0-5f35ccf8fb2f.html

Those opposing education reform are on wrong side of history

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-those-opposing-education-reform-are-on-wrong-side-of-history/article_47844056-c6eb-11ee-a1b8-078c894d7a2d.html

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Idaho non-profit aims to build 100 new accessible playgrounds by 2033

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-non-profit-aims-to-build-100-new-accessible-playgrounds-by-2033/>

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Confrontation outside school leaves one dead, three hospitalized in Idaho Falls

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/confrontation-outside-school-leaves-one-dead-three-hospitalized-in-idaho-falls/article_2a2351a1-f05d-57d4-a9fa-8154ac91eca7.html

Two arrested after shooting that left one dead, three injured outside of local school

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/two-arrested-after-shooting-that-left-one-dead-three-injured-outside-local-school/article_90dab972-c9b3-11ee-9089-df697400b2ee.html

Despite opposition, latest library bill heads to Senate floor

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-12-24-despite-opposition-latest-library-bill-heads-to-senate-floor/>

Post Falls school offers therapeutic methods for struggling students

<https://www.idahoednews.org/north-idaho/post-falls-school-offers-therapeutic-methods-for-struggling-students/>

D91 reopening 2 schools after police investigation into neighborhood shooting early Monday morning

https://localnews8.com/news/local-news/2024/02/12/d91-reopening-two-schools-after-police-investigation-into-neighborhood-shooting-early-monday-morning/?utm_campaign=snd-autopilot&fbclid=IwAR3Esgnf5xcNbXesv-eJrrvgc6UT0TONlqpMD4XODGA8ZtgfNqv0wZjngmk

February 13, 2024

2024 Simplot Games to return Feb. 15-17

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/2024-simplot-games-to-return-feb-15-17/article_06069fd8-c51b-11ee-8483-4f34e6f019c0.html#:~:text=POCATELLO%20%E2%80%94%20For%20the%2044th%20time,%2C%20Feb.%2015%2D17.

Lawmaker introduces bill to limit preferred pronouns

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/idaho-bill-aims-to-protect-teachers-who-refuse-to-use-students-preferred-pronouns/?fbclid=IwAR3LmSh5-SApDOG8jk07JcgeNmpIWTr7wEagbNF20w7Z0gMd1NfmBWDHa90>

Idaho Senate committee advances library bill amid opposition, lukewarm support

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-senate-committee-advances-library-bill-amid-opposition-lukewarm-support/article_c28adbe2-bff3-5746-93c9-4a2c51bf1e2e.html

Book banning protesters speak out before West Ada board meeting

<https://www.idahoednews.org/west-idaho/book-banning-protesters-speak-out-before-west-ada-board-meeting/>

Little acknowledges Statehouse pushback over Launch

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/hope-springs-eternal-little-acknowledges-statehouse-pushback-over-launch/>

February 14, 2024

Pocatello trustees will wait on clarity from legislators before deciding on bond

<https://www.idahoednews.org/east-idaho/pocatello-trustees-will-wait-on-clarity-from-legislators-before-deciding-on-bond/>

https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/pocatello-trustees-will-wait-on-clarity-from-legislators-before-deciding-on-bond/?fbclid=IwAR3e6ZqJB4aY1W9_R5Eqiwalps6ndZV87Iyh3SyD1E4fqOh-Ynm5I5_yx18

Flagged hazards went unaddressed before Highland Fire – a common occurrence in Idaho schools
<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/flagged-hazards-went-unaddressed-before-highland-fire-a-common-occurrence-in-idaho-schools/>

https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/flagged-hazards-went-unaddressed-before-highland-fire-a-common-occurrence-in-idaho-schools/?fbclid=IwAR0liG-mR74UycWjg6Ad2DfTfGFxubCT6kDSVr_9SAhhU5cX-C26bgFpybQ

Kuna trustees agreed to ask voters for a \$5.3 million levy
<https://www.idahoednews.org/west-idaho/kuna-to-ask-voters-for-5-3-million-levy-for-operational-needs/>

NIC gets a breather in accreditation struggle
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/statehouse-roundup-2-14-24-nic-gets-a-breather-in-accreditation-struggle/>

Kuna superintendent takes administrative job with Boise schools
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/kuna-superintendent-wendy-johnson-takes-administrative-job-with-boise-schools/>

Pocatello-Chubbuck School Board tables bond election until impacts of new legislative bill are known
https://localnews8.com/news/pocatello/2024/02/14/pocatello-chubbuck-school-board-tables-bond-election-until-impacts-of-new-legislative-bill-are-known/?fbclid=IwAR3tO-eSj9cA0XqfgSssUPU_FA24LfNUCMh-gHHhDnnDZiTOroCw_XTPJrE

February 15, 2024

School choice proponent appointed to committee that's weighing school choice bill
<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/judy-boyle-appointed-to-committee-thats-weighing-school-choice-bill/>

Caldwell tinkers with policy to pull absent teens' driver's licenses
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/caldwell-tinkers-with-policy-to-pull-absent-teens-drivers-licenses/>

February 16, 2024

School District 25 postpones decision on Highland High School bond proposal
<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-19-24-bill-on-immunization-opt-outs-heads-to-house/>

Bill taking on pronoun use in schools advances
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/statehouse-roundup-2-16-24-bill-taking-on-pronoun-use-in-schools-advances/>

February 18, 2024

Governor's tax relief causes concern for charter facility funding
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/governors-tax-relief-causes-concern-for-charter-facility-funding/>

February 19, 2024

Idaho House committee moves two bills on school immunization exemptions

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-house-committee-moves-two-bills-on-school-immunization-exemptions/article_acef2a04-4e7e-5e4c-bbda-4d1bb8bfb67.html

Bill on immunization opt-outs heads to House

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-19-24-bill-on-immunization-opt-outs-heads-to-house/>

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Pocatello High School cheerleaders win third consecutive district championship

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/sport/pocatello-high-school-cheerleaders-win-third-consecutive-district-championship/article_8bfe7306-cc35-11ee-b5b8-5f7853810714.html

School leaders back \$2 billion facilities bill but 'temper expectations'

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-20-24-school-leaders-back-2-billion-facilities-bill-but-temper-expectations/>

Average principal pay nears \$100,000, while charter directors earn just over that

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/average-principal-pay-nears-100000-while-charter-directors-earn-just-over-that/>

D91's amended budget is nearly \$11 million more than original budget

https://localnews8.com/news/2024/02/20/update-d91-proposed-amended-budget-amounts/?utm_campaign=snd-autopilot&fbclid=IwAR2YHmjZjHNQhF2LFL14et_FG_mEFW6nQoux4oM4w-r-zFcNlnLtrhT36eQ

February 21, 2024

Idaho Falls assistant principal wins \$25,000 Milken Educator Award

<https://www.idahoednews.org/east-idaho/idaho-falls-principal-wins-25000-milken-educator-award/>

Constitutional amendment would lower school bond threshold

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-21-24-constitutional-amendment-would-lower-school-bond-threshold/>

Oppenheimer to step down from AEYC, Boise school board

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/oppenheimer-steps-down-from-aeyc-boise-school-board/>

Compass Academy school administrator wins Milken Educator Award

https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/compass-academy-school-administrator-wins-milken-educator-award/article_2fa6947e-d14b-11ee-9722-2be6282817b6.html?utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR0V_SuNfj7evHWGAOthIZ2zbsu5VShHYvd5E4kwMibZq1z02z17o5-wXtpM

How high school grades have inflated since 2010

<https://localnews8.com/news/education/2024/02/20/how-high-school-grades-have-inflated-since-2010/?fbclid=IwAR1Lbh4XMNnqtP4kHPI7yha9hT0b0gYQHI9EJFpiYea2icfVDBJ8HmDlvnI>

New 6th to 12th grade career technical charter school opening in Idaho Falls 2024

https://localnews8.com/news/local-news/2024/02/21/new-sixth-to-twelfth-grade-career-technical-charter-school-opening-in-idaho-falls-fall-2024/?fbclid=IwAR0ytn5ye4JPvLWooo_K2AtrccRX5bOCfKtRIqIJa7sln1E-ktEjkUzzk4

February 22, 2024

House votes to legalize fentanyl testing strips, bill heads to state

<https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/idaho-press/house-votes-legalize-fentanyl-testing-strips-bill-sent-to-idaho-senate/277-6cf4407f-5cca-4af8-abd0-db67f7c5e22d#:~:text=The%20Idaho%20House%20overwhelmingly%20voted,definition%20of%20illegal%20drug%20paraphernalia.>

Idaho governor expands fentanyl initiative to include human trafficking

https://www.idahopress.com/emmett/news/idaho-governor-expands-fentanyl-initiative-to-include-human-trafficking/article_f3d8dec4-cc2d-11ee-a6ee-57c7027a116f.html#:~:text=Idaho%20governor%20expands%20fentanyl%20initiative%20to%20include%20human%20trafficking,-TEDDY%20FEINBERG%20tfeinberg&text=Gov.%20Brad%20Little%20discusses%20the,Nampa%20Police%20Department%20on%20Wednesday.

Election officials face daunting challenges in 2024

<https://cdapress.com/news/2024/feb/21/election-officials-in-the-us-face/>

As immunization numbers drop, school officials warily watch the legislature

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/as-immunization-numbers-drop-school-officials-warily-watch-the-legislature/>

Pocatello boys basketball team gets payback on Preston for third straight district championship

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/sports/pocatello-boys-basketball-team-gets-payback-on-preston-for-third-straight-district-championship/article_8984f1e2-d200-11ee-a000-53b7f6a0f821.html

This year's unpredictable Launch debate begins Friday

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-this-years-unpredictable-launch-debate-begins-friday/>

Senate kills library bill

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-22-24-senate-kills-library-bill/>

Idaho School Funding Bill heads to the House floor

https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/idaho-schools-funding-bill-heads-to-the-house-floor/article_e427eb94-d19d-11ee-8ea9-

[1b361c164638.html?utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR3t3_ytzNCuaFaHT20yYVTIgui9MMNavzosfJsDL--Hknwenox5z_3yH-w](https://www.localnews8.com/news/2024/02/22/february-is-career-and-technical-education-month/?fbclid=IwAR3t3_ytzNCuaFaHT20yYVTIgui9MMNavzosfJsDL--Hknwenox5z_3yH-w)

February is Career and Technical Education month

<https://localnews8.com/news/2024/02/22/february-is-career-and-technical-education-month/?fbclid=IwAR3F9OJeMjXeLrAK12rYSC5G5bY0aU5Fgdf0ejE7nJL541jXcASa9RDJE9E>

Middle and high school students get hands-on STEM learning at ISU

<https://localnews8.com/news/2024/02/22/middle-and-high-school-students-get-hands-on-stem-learning-at-isu/?fbclid=IwAR0L3tenl0Tqoon8llzX2ub9fzMecWp-kCJhynu6QVn-vXOCLnup0ydz-ok>

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Large school facility funding and income tax bill heads to Idaho House

https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/large-school-facility-funding-income-tax-bill-heads-to-idaho-house/article_7a764382-d038-11ee-a3e7-9f2e25a2366e.html

Final awards made for superintendent's workforce expansion program

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/final-awards-made-for-superintendents-workforce-expansion-program/>

Salmon superintendent quits, teacher takes over as district prepares to run a bond

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/salmon-superintendent-quits-teacher-takes-over-as-district-prepares-to-run-a-bond/>

House approves sweeping school facilities plan

<https://www.idahoednews.org/state-policy/statehouse-roundup-2-23-24-house-approves-sweeping-school-facilities-plan/>

Preliminary hearings of teens charged after school parking lot homicide are postponed

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/preliminary-hearings-of-teens-charged-after-school-parking-lot-homicide-are-postponed/?fbclid=IwAR1fwyehUe-ZVJTINVIjrdpG8-h71KMAuCRkQXsRRn4XRFnKGra97GRYA>

Republican Idaho legislator proposes constitutional amendment to block ranked choice voting

https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/republican-idaho-legislator-proposes-constitutional-amendment-to-block-ranked-choice-voting/?fbclid=IwAR14hLzqWoN27ZAddVGhU3k40KJt-WRLw0J4QtGtF6TaIqB2lv_odsRYOcg

Pocatello library to open hands-on exploration center for children

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/pocatello-library-to-open-hands-on-exploration-center-for-children/?fbclid=IwAR0MEvc8-Y39oA7SdzE5UV2deXdTgQNvfkS7B6sY6dvMem659IFdO7XC4zI>

Local teen launches petition against bill allowing school staff to carry guns, encourages others to find their voice

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/local-teen-launches-petition-against-bill-allowing-school-staff-to-carry-guns-encourages-others-to-find-their-voice/?fbclid=IwAR1On90PajEtxSuZqDApr67V9o123mcS1qniJ90puYQhhbyvJKrHKjocOZY>

Hillcrest high schooler receives Congressional App Challenge Award

https://localnews8.com/news/idaho-falls/2024/02/23/hillcrest-highschooler-receives-congressional-app-challenge-award/?fbclid=IwAR0JorBfHw5k16NFoguRCLZkFjv1TOjCic8GkLpXmS13y6_TjBhbSzCPYa

Needed school facilities funding comes in “counterproductive” bill

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/needed-school-facilities-funding-comes-in-counterproductive-bill/>

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Do math. Save a life: Students analyze crash data in new curriculum

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/02/do-math-save-a-life-students-analyze-crash-data-in-new-curriculum/?fbclid=IwAR0h9tKcpUwKzzN5cilGwytrmZX8qCcgjGySljrpCnHbN47ntb6Gv0eKQCM>

February 26, 2024

What are taxpayers getting for their CTE investments?

<https://www.idahoednews.org/east-idaho/what-are-taxpayers-getting-for-their-cte-investments/>

ISU ‘on track’ to address budget deficit, says new president

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-26-24-isu-on-track-to-address-budget-deficit-says-new-president/>

Flooding, water line, breaks, asbestos scare disrupt learning at Sandpoint Middle school

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/flooding-water-line-breaks-asbestos-scare-disrupt-learning-at-sandpoint-middle/>

The school facilities bill is the right thing, done in the wrong way

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/the-school-facilities-bill-is-the-right-thing-done-in-the-wrong-way/>

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Marshall Public Library STEAM Exploration Center grand opening set for March 1

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/marshall-public-library-steam-exploration-center-grand-opening-set-for-march-1/article_5b95f798-d1ad-11ee-8d56-fb0a1b805066.html

University presidents ask lawmakers to fully fund employee pay

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/statehouse-roundup-2-27-24-university-presidents-ask-lawmakers-to-fully-fund-employee-pay/>

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Highland Cheerleaders win state championship

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