

January 21, 2025



Communications & Community Relations Report

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POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

Monthly Communications Insights

PCSD 25 Social Media At a Glance

As of December 12, 2024



Followers

12,249



Followers

1,396



Subscribers

589



Followers

468

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



131,676

Views



13,913

Reach



788

Interactions



40

Follows



34

Unfollows

Livestreams

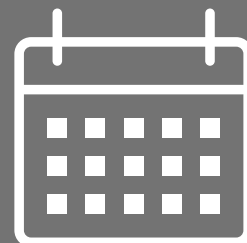


January 17, 2025
Special Board Meeting
 390 views

January 15, 2025
Public Hearing
 482 views - YouTube
 11,242 views - Facebook Live

January 14, 2025
Board Work Session
 160 views

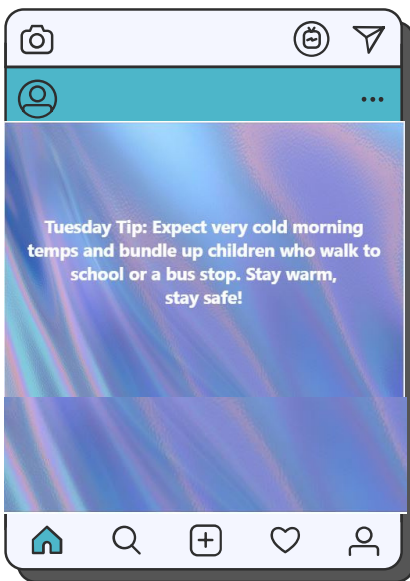
January 7, 2025
Special Board Meeting
 228 views



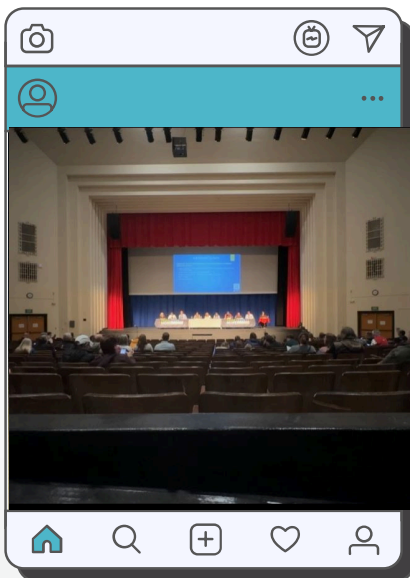
December 17
Regular Board Meeting
 217 views

Top Performing Posts

Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days



Views 17,902
Reach 6,479
Interactions 159
38
Shares 12



Views 11,242
Reach 2,006
Interactions 47
3
18

01

January 20, 2025

Tuesday Tip: Expect very cold morning temps and bundle up children who walk to school or a bus stop. Stay warm, stay safe!

02

January 15, 2025

Public Hearing Live Stream - thank you for your patience.

SAVE-THE-DATE



What: TRAINING DRILL

Who: Local Law Enforcement and First Responders

Where: Century High School

When: February 7, 2025

No school for learners. Staff will be invited to participate on a voluntary basis.



What: GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

Who: Community Open House

Where: PV-TEC

When: May 1, 2025

Invitations will be mailed prior to Spring Break.

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Headlines of Interest

01

AROUND THE DISTRICT

[Pocatello/Chubbuck School District achieves highest graduation rate among Idaho's largest districts.](#)

[Meg Fleischmann awarded prestigious math and science award.](#)

[Franklin Middle School recognized as a leader in math education, shares strategies with Idaho Education Excellence Commission](#)

[Highland and Century drama teams win state championships](#)

[School District 25 participates in global coding initiative](#)

[Pocatello High boys swim team brings home first-ever state trophy with fourth-place finish](#)

[Pocatello trustees grapple with shrinking budget and a school closure decision](#)

[Public hearing set for Wednesday on fate of schools as decision on closure looms](#)

[Community invited to weigh in on proposal to close Pocatello schools and redraw district boundaries](#)

[Supporters of Tendoy Elementary rally in front of the school ahead of school board vote Tuesday](#)

02

AROUND THE STATE

[Bear Lake High School's cell phone ban during class seems to be working](#)

[Lakeland community continues to be at odds over failed levy repercussions](#)

[Idaho teacher shortages persist](#)

[School voucher sticker shock: sold to Arizona taxpayers for \\$33 million without an \\$800 million cost](#)

[Principal apprenticeship program gets the green light](#)

[Levy failures in Lakeland and Coeur d'Alene pushed their CFOs into the limelight](#)

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AROUND THE CAPITOL

[Horman, Gramer spar over private school choice](#)

[School choice vs. public funding debate](#)

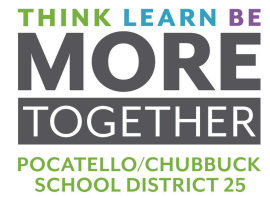
[Policymakers preview legislative session: Private school choice, DEI, Idaho Launch are on tap](#)

[Little calls for \\$50 million for private school expenses](#)

[Bill limiting 'political' flags in Idaho schools goes to full House](#)

Communications At-a-Glance

Enrollment and Attendance Areas



PCSD 25 COMMUNICATIONS

- Media release distributed October 17, 2024
 - Idaho State Journal: https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/pocatello-chubbuck-school-district-announces-review-of-enrollment-and-attendance-areas/article_614d8562-8cd7-11ef-a408-0f13c8043bcc.html
 - Pocatello-Chubbuck Observer: <https://pocatellochubbuckobserver.com/2024/10/20/pocatello-chubbuck-school-district-announces-review-of-enrollment-and-attendance-areas/>
 - Newsbreak.com: <https://www.newsbreak.com/news/3637631335448-pocatello-chubbuck-school-district-announces-review-of-enrollment-and-attendance-areas>
- Additional Media release distribution
- Public meeting notices
- Website communications
 - FAQs
 - Meeting Agendas
 - Meeting minutes
 - Page-Pops
- Digital communications
- Social Media
 - FAQs
 - Public Hearing
 - Articles
- Op-Ed Column
- District Staff Email
- Board Briefs - October, November, December, January
- Infinite Campus Messaging
 - Committee invites
 - FAQs
 - Public Hearing

MEDIA COVERAGE

November 21, 2024

School District 25 considers closure of Pocatello elementary school

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/school-district-25-considers-closure-of-pocatello-elementary-school/article_9eae6a48-a79e-11ef-9f88-2720da8960e7.html

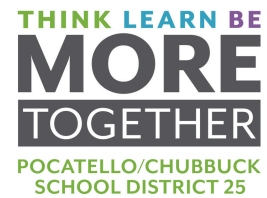
December 7, 2024

School district considers closing near-century old elementary school

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/12/school-district-considering-closing-near-century-old-elementary-school/>

Articles at-a-glance

Enrollment and Attendance Areas



December 13, 2024

March for Washington Elementary to be held Saturday

<https://localnews8.com/news/2024/12/13/march-for-washington-elementary-to-be-held-saturday/>

December 14, 2024

Photos of Saturday's March to save Washington Elementary School in Pocatello

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/photos-of-saturdays-march-to-save-washington-elementary-school-in-pocatello/collection_79147440-baa3-11ef-bd97-7fb5f6577c92.html

Addressing enrollment shifts in PCSD 25 is a tough but necessary conversation

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/hydrography/opinion-addressing-enrollment-shifts-in-pcsd-25-is-a-tough-but-necessary-conversation/article_affbd416-b97d-11ef-a4a2-cb6e1813ddc0.html

December 17, 2024

Washington and Tendoy supporters making case to keep their schools open

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/washington-tendoy-supporters-making-case-to-keep-their-schools-open/article_1ef5fa3c-b9a5-11ef-9350-cf37b4d64ad7.html

January 4, 2025

'Save our school, Washington is worth it'

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-save-our-school-washington-is-worth-it/article_c6ba32f4-c9fb-11ef-b589-0306de573b8b.html

January 9, 2025

Pocatello trustees grapple with shrinking budget and a school closure decision

<https://www.idahoednews.org/east-idaho/pocatello-trustees-grapple-with-shrinking-budget-and-a-school-closure-decision/>

January 10

Public hearing set for Wednesday on fate of schools as decision on closure looms

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/public-hearing-set-for-wednesday-on-fate-of-schools-as-decision-on-closure-looms/article_b9427dd2-ce12-11ef-a3f4-3bf4aeb2c92d.html

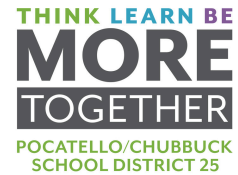
January 11, 2025

Pocatello trustees grapple with shrinking budget and a school closure decision

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/01/pocatello-trustees-grapple-with-shrinking-budget-and-a-school-closure-decision/>

Articles at-a-glance

Enrollment and Attendance Areas



January 12, 2025

Community invited to weigh in on proposal to close Pocatello schools and redraw district boundaries

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/01/community-invited-to-weigh-in-on-proposal-to-permanently-close-pocatello-schools-and-redraw-district-boundaries/>

January 16, 2025

Patrons speak out against possible school closure at Pocatello hearing

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/patrons-speak-out-against-possible-school-closure-at-pocatello-hearing/>

January 17, 2025

Rousing speeches given in defense of Tendoy and Washington schools at public hearing

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/rousing-speeches-given-in-defense-of-tendoy-and-washington-schools-at-public-hearing/article_7f1f60fc-d466-11ef-8b54-13722b929803.html

January 18, 2025

Washington Elementary School

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/washington-elementary-school/article_a2ac2a3e-d1d5-11ef-bf45-57b4f82d66c2.html

Keep Tendoy Elementary open

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/keep-tendoy-elementary-open/article_90838e00-bbe7-11ef-8df7-c32289c92aff.html

January 20, 2025

Community members speak out against closing school as part of district rezoning proposal

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/01/community-members-speak-out-against-closing-school-as-part-of-district-rezoning-proposal/>

Tendoy Elementary families and staff hold rally ahead of possible school closure

<https://localnews8.com/news/pocatello/2025/01/20/tendoy-elementary-families-and-staff-hold-rally-ahead-of-possible-school-closure/>

January 21, 2025

School board decision on Pocatello elementary school closure looms as rally is held to save Tendoy

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/school-board-decision-on-pocatello-elementary-school-closure-looms-as-rally-is-held-to-save/article_a6611096-d78d-11ef-b8ab-43aa0e24b123.html

MEDIA LINKS

Appendix

December 17, 2024

Washington and Tendoy supporters making case to keep their schools open

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/washington-tendoy-supporters-making-case-to-keep-their-schools-open/article_1ef5fa3c-b9a5-11ef-9350-cf37b4d64ad7.html

Wendell district admits to open meetings violation

<https://www.idahoednews.org/kevins-blog/wendell-district-admits-to-open-meetings-violation/>

December 18, 2024

State Board unanimously approves Mountain View deconsolidation plan

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/state-board-unanimously-approves-mountain-view-deconsolidation-plan/>

The four-day calendar is prevalent. And perhaps, politically untouchable

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/the-four-day-calendar-is-prevalent-and-perhaps-politically-untouchable/>

December 19, 2024

PCSD 25 transitional kindergarten teacher named as District 25's Employee-of-the-Month

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/pcsd-25-transitional-kindergarten-teacher-named-as-district-25-s-employee-of-the-month/article_d3e802c2-be2e-11ef-8987-33a1bef17d61.html

December C.A.K.E. Award recipients announced

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/december-c-a-k-e-award-recipients-announced/article_dbecb8ac-be2c-11ef-be37-cfb68c10fc1c.html

Sate Board of Education approves DEI policies amid trepidation

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/hydrography/state-board-of-education-approves-dei-policies-amid-trepidation/article_89be420b-112c-5fa8-acab-fde21ea3bba0.html

Bear Lake High School's cell phone ban during class seems to be working

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/bear-lake-high-schools-cell-phone-ban-during-class-seems-to-be-working/article_82b9c41c-be60-11ef-b0ba-b73bafba16f9.html

Nampa school bus struck by pickup during snowy Monday morning commute; two students, bus driver hospitalized with 'minor' injuries

<https://www.ktvb.com/article/news/local/idaho-press/nampa-school-bus-struck-two-students-bus-driver-hospitalized-minor-injuries/277-cb20dc2b-2728-453a-8e8d-723b055a8eb2>

State Board reins in campus DEI programs

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/state-board-reins-in-campus-dei-programs/>

Lakeland community continues to be at odds over failed levy repercussions

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/lakeland-community-continues-to-be-at-odds-over-failed-levy-repercussions/>

Horman, Gramer spar over private school choice

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/horman-gramer-spar-over-private-school-choice/>

School choice vs. public funding debate

<https://localnews8.com/news/2024/12/19/school-choice-vs-public-funding-debate/>

December 20, 2024

Critchfield: When trustees talk about reading, it becomes a priority

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/critchfield-when-trustees-talk-about-reading-it-becomes-a-priority/>

Idaho's population has reached 2 million

<https://localnews8.com/social-feeds/2024/12/20/idahos-population-has-reached-2-million/>

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Highland and Century drama teams win state championships

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/drama-dynasties-highland-and-century-drama-teams-again-win-state-championships/article_e43b6636-bbd7-11ef-abfc-1b7dcc89606f.html

Applications open for 2025 Pocatello's Promise of Tomorrow Mayoral Scholarship

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/applications-open-for-2025-pocatello-s-promise-of-tomorrow-mayoral-scholarship/article_15356912-bf02-11ef-ba77-8fe25c67ca25.html

Franklin Middle School recognized as a leader in math education, shares strategies with Idaho Education Excellence Commission

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/franklin-middle-school-recognized-as-a-leader-in-math-education-shares-strategies-with-idaho-education/article_51884282-bbd2-11ef-9d9d-0bd0977c9f62.html

Idaho's role in preserving the Electoral College

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-idaho-s-role-in-preserving-the-electoral-college/article_229ad6de-bef6-11ef-b951-bf571cbd7ea8.html

December 23, 2024

Fort Hall students defy national absenteeism trends among Native American communities

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/fort-hall-students-defy-national-absenteeism-trends-among-native-american-communities/>

December 24, 2024

Local police organize efforts to bring Christmas cheer to families in need this holiday season

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/local-police-organize-efforts-to-bring-christmas-cheer-to-families-in-need-this-holiday-season/article_99d46f64-b814-11ef-990d-176970324e11.html

School District 25 participates in global coding initiative

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/school-district-25-participates-in-global-coding-initiative/article_66171788-b80c-11ef-860c-77f3dbb5f108.html

Children act more like siblings than classmates at North Idaho's smallest school

<https://www.idahoednews.org/north-idaho/children-act-more-like-siblings-than-classmates-at-north-idahos-smallest-school/>

December 27, 2024

Wyoming Education Savings Account family application available New Year's Day

<https://localnews8.com/news/top-stories/2024/12/27/wyoming-education-savings-account-family-application-available-new-years-day/>

December 28, 2024

League of Women Voters of Pocatello to sponsor 2025 Idaho Legislature Preview

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/league-of-women-voters-of-pocatello-to-sponsor-2025-idaho-legislature-preview/article_c8c9533e-c156-11ef-b7ca-076fcb725a6c.html

Policy Wish list for Idaho's 2025 Legislative Session

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-policy-wish-list-for-idahos-2025-legislative-session/article_b8719fa6-be3f-11ef-ba4b-5bde8e5b2e26.html

Power shifts in the legislature signal trouble ahead

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/museums/opinion-power-shifts-in-the-legislature-signal-trouble-ahead/article_4466d174-be41-11ef-abd7-e7ccf15aae06.html

If you're a high school senior in Pocatello, you could win a mayoral scholarship

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2024/12/if-youre-a-high-school-senior-in-pocatello-you-could-win-a-mayoral-scholarship/>

December 30, 2024

Profiles of service: educators from the battlefield to the schoolhouse

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/profiles-of-service-educators-from-the-battlefield-to-the-schoolhouse/>

December 31, 2024

Idaho lawmakers should make it easier for citizens to participate during the session

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/idaho-lawmakers-should-make-it-easier-for-citizens-to-participate-during-the-session/>

January 1, 2025

Low-income students, religious schools, urban areas: Who will benefit from a school choice program?

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/low-income-students-religious-schools-urban-areas-who-will-benefit-from-a-school-choice-program/>

January 2, 2025

U.S. House fails to reauthorize 20-year-old bipartisan bill to fund rural schools, communities

<https://idahocapitalsun.com/2024/12/24/u-s-house-fails-to-reauthorize-20-year-old-bipartisan-bill-to-fund-rural-schools-communities/>

Higher education heads into the 2025 session, in retreat

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-higher-education-heads-into-the-2025-session-in-retreat/>

January 3, 2025

Fraternal Order of Police brings Christmas to Bannock House teens

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/fraternal-order-of-police-brings-christmas-to-bannock-house-teens/article_25116a8e-c7bd-11ef-9f60-df388c99f599.html

Policymakers preview legislative session: Private school choice, DEI, Idaho Launch are on tap

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/policymakers-preview-legislative-session-private-school-choice-dei-idaho-launch-are-on-tap/>

Public education is the civil rights of our time

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/public-education-is-the-civil-rights-of-our-time/>

Superintendent shuffle: 2025 turnover at education's helm

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/superintendent-shuffle-2025-turnover-at-educations-helm/>

Governor outlines his priorities for the upcoming legislature

<https://localnews8.com/politics/idaho-politics/2025/01/03/governor-outlines-his-priorities-for-the-upcoming-legislature/>

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Idaho State University to offer and credit for K-12 professional development in-district courses at no cost

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/idaho-state-university-to-offer-credit-for-k-12-professional-development-in-district-courses-at/article_f681b594-a3a3-11ef-af4f-df2c24d2d666.html

Pocatello High boys swim team brings home first-ever state trophy with fourth-place finish

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/sports/pocatello-high-boys-swim-team-brings-home-first-ever-state-trophy-with-fourth-place-finish/article_ef029f3e-ca47-11ef-8e5f-eb137d925b.html

'Save our school, Washington is worth it'

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-save-our-school-washington-is-worth-it/article_c6ba32f4-c9fb-11ef-b589-0306de573b8b.html

Parents have rights; So do their children

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-parents-have-rights-so-do-their-children/article_18451614-c968-11ef-9dc9-2b09a1633520.html

January 5, 2025

Legislative session kicks off Monday. Watch the governor's State of the State

<https://www.idahoednews.org/state-policy/legislative-session-kicks-off-monday-watch-the-governors-state-of-the-state/>

Spelling it out: How a bill becomes a law

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/spelling-it-out-how-a-bill-becomes-a-law/>

January 6, 2025

Kids check out of school as they get older, and parents are in the dark

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/report-kids-check-out-of-school-as-they-get-older-and-parents-are-in-the-dark/>

How do you know that your teaching is working?

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/how-do-you-know-that-your-teaching-is-working/>

Little calls for \$50 million for private school expenses

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/state-of-the-state-little-calls-for-50-million-for-private-school-expenses/>

Gov. Little unveils 'Keeping Promises' campaign in State of the State

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/gov-little-unveils-keeping-promises-campaign-in-state-of-the-state/article_85bf41a9-eeec-5884-9816-84372b5a2380.html

Idaho lawmakers likely to clash over school choice, grocery tax repeal in 2025 session

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-lawmakers-likely-to-clash-over-school-choice-grocery-tax-repeal-in-2025-session/article_76e05c24-e6a9-5183-b9d2-8af0b510ad3b.html

Little makes one surprising promise – and several negotiable promises

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-little-makes-one-surprising-promise-and-several-negotiable-promises/>

Bonneville County Deputies respond to “swatter” call

<https://localnews8.com/news/local-news/2025/01/06/bonneville-county-deputies-respond-to-swatter-call/>

Key Takeaways: Governor Little’s State of the State address

<https://localnews8.com/news/idaho/2025/01/06/watch-live-governor-little-to-deliver-state-of-the-state-address/>

Pocatello officials tout their successes during State of the City address

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/pocatello-officials-tout-their-successes-during-state-of-the-city-address/article_1606966c-ca2f-11ef-a682-cbf4114abea4.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawHrv-9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHendNNLozkLjDUPNGGWu728-j6ut0XUZ-k_LeTPoa1nCbbJIWIMd7LISFw_aem_1q40u6JqTTQHIO5v-GNKiw

Idaho governor calls for funding for public schools, tax cuts and investments in wildfire fighting

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/01/idaho-governor-calls-for-funding-for-public-schools-tax-cuts-and-investments-in-wildfire->

[fighting/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHrxmxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHRGeF3zP6ZMSnccLtMM9dS2RoHpQEMyiWYZt6Je0gEYjh9O08wx3ziPqQ_aem_JeO-Zua-T9b-aeBobV7EYQ](https://www.idahoednews.org/fighting/?fbclid=IwY2xjawHrxmxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHRGeF3zP6ZMSnccLtMM9dS2RoHpQEMyiWYZt6Je0gEYjh9O08wx3ziPqQ_aem_JeO-Zua-T9b-aeBobV7EYQ)

January 7, 2024

Critchfield echoes governor on private school choice: Spending must be accountable

<https://www.idahoednews.org/school-choice/critchfield-echoes-governor-on-private-school-choice-spending-must-be-accountable/>

Budget hardliners question Little's 'low' tax cut proposal

<https://www.idahoednews.org/state-policy/statehouse-roundup-1-7-25-budget-committee-hardliners-question-governors-low-tax-cut-proposal/>

Idaho teacher shortages persist

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/report-idaho-teacher-shortages-persist/>

State superintendent echoes governor on private school choice: Spending must be accountable

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/01/state-superintendent-echoes-governor-on-private-school-choice-spending-must-be-accountable/>

School voucher sticker shock: sold to Arizona taxpayers for \$33 million without an \$800 million cost

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/school-voucher-sticker-shock-sold-to-arizona-taxpayers-for-33-million-with-an-800-million-cost/>

Idaho's Constitution does not permit private school subsidies

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/idahos-constitution-does-not-permit-private-school-subsidies/>

Passing school choice legislation is likely the easiest part of creating new school choices for families and students

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/passing-school-choice-legislation-is-likely-the-easiest-part-of-creating-new-school-choices-for-families-and-students/>

I feel sadness and regret over Gov. Little's decision

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