



March 18, 2025

BOARD BRIEF



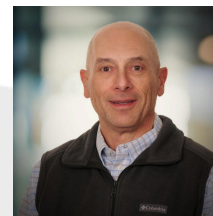
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Board Chair



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Assistant Clerk

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ACTION RECAP

- Approved: [Consent Agenda](#)
- Approved: [2024-2025 Budget Adjustments](#)
- Adopted: [Middle School Science Textbook Adoption](#)
- Approved: [Head Start 2025-2026 Continuation Grant and Annual Waivers](#)
- Approved: [Revised Parent/Guardian Universal Consent/Acknowledgement Form](#)
- Approved: [Rails West Federal Credit Union Sponsorship Agreement](#)
- Approved: [Use of District Football Equipment for Summer Camps](#)
- Awarded: [Proposed Bid Awards](#)
- Adopted: [Emergency School Closure Resolution](#)

APPROVED

Highland High School Groundbreaking

On March 19, PCSD 25 hosted a groundbreaking ceremony with the Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce to commemorate the start of construction for the Highland High School rebuilding project. Board Chair, Deanna Judy, led the ceremony and stated, "I am proud to serve with members of a school board with vision to build for not just current, but future needs, who have been unified in our desire to do the very best we can for all of our children. The SD 25 School Board has approved plans to not only replace facilities lost, but has committed to bringing it up to today's modern standard in size and design...Thank you to all who have sacrificed much and volunteered many hours in service to make this possible. Our future is bright!"

Read the entire statement and follow along with the project at: [Rebuilding HHS](#)

2025 Kindergarten Registration



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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Douglas Howell reviewed the upcoming Board Calendar, as well provided a [legislative update](#).

Upcoming Board Calendar Highlights:

- [Highland Groundbreaking Ceremony](#), March 19
- Spring Break, March 24-28
- Cell Phone Policy Committee: April 1
- Student Discipline Hearings, April 2 and 16
- Board Work Session: April 8
- Local Issues Committee: April 11
- Regular Board Meeting: April 15
- District Curriculum Committee: April 24
- AJH Education Law Institute: April 28-29
- Key Communicators Network: April 30



[Watch the full meeting](#)

Curriculum News: Middle School Science Textbook Adoption

The board approved the proposed curriculum following a thorough review by the Middle School Science Textbook Adoption Committee. After an extensive evaluation of available resources, the committee reached a consensus and recommended Amplify Science (2020) by Amplify Education Inc. as the best choice. The committee highlighted Amplify's strengths in scientific rigor, student engagement, and coherent instructional design, emphasizing its ability to support scientific literacy and critical thinking skills. [Learn more.](#)