

Communications & Community Relations Report

August 19, 2025



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MORE
TOGETHER
POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25



Monthly Communications Insights

PCSD 25 Social Media At a Glance

As of August 13, 2025



Followers

12,377



Followers

1,435



Subscribers

622

Most Active Social Channel: Facebook



128,695

Views



9.4k

Engagement



880

Interactions



33

Net Follows



797

Video Views



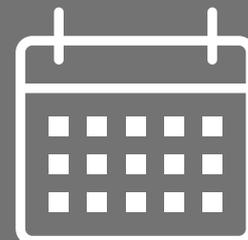
Livestreams



August 12, 2025
Board Work Session
 43 views

July 28, 2025
Special Board Meeting
 53 views

July 15, 2025
Regular Board Meeting
 68 views



Top Performing Posts

Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days



Views 26,744
 Reach 10,713
 Interactions 350
 Shares 73
 Link Clicks 28



Views 13,631
 Reach 3,423
 Interactions 84
 Shares 27
 Link Clicks 493

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August 11, 2025

UPDATED CELL PHONE POLICY for 2025-26:

What PCSD 25 Families Need to Know
 As we prepare for a successful school year ahead, we want to share an important update to our personal electronic communication device policy for learners—part of our ongoing effort to create focused learning environments, build better digital habits, and ensure safety for all learners.

[Read the full post](#)

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July 15 2025

Back to School Countdown!

Are you getting ready for the first day of school?

PCSD 25 kicks off the 2025-2026 school year on Wednesday, August 27, 2025!

- Got questions about:
- Schedule pick-up?
 - Back to School Nights?
 - Transfer requests?
 - School supply lists?

We've got you covered!
 Find all the info you need in one place [Come see us!](#)

<https://www.sd25.us/popular-searches/faqs>

Most Watched Video - YouTube

Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days

Meet Dana Lloyd: PCSD 25 Bus Driver
Transportation Recruitment Video Series

https://youtu.be/-5GWuqHK4YE?si=TM_TD-urvUeZaNS_

ANALYTICS

Views	171
Duration	62.5 completed video
Watch Time	2.9 hours
Impressions	408
Unique viewers	139



2025-2026 Campaigns

Cell Phone Policy Campaign - www.sd25.us/morefocus

MORE FOCUS. MORE LEARNING. MORE TOGETHER.

CELL PHONE & DEVICE POLICY CHANGES FOR 2025-26

What's New?

Effective immediately, personal electronic communication devices must be **turned off, out of sight, and not on the learner's person** during the school day.

<p>PERSONAL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES Includes cell phones, earbuds, smartwatches, tablets, and laptops.</p>	<p>STORE AWAY Devices may be stored in lockers, backpacks, bags, or vehicles.</p>	<p>ACADEMIC EXCEPTIONS Allowed with teacher direction and administrator approval.</p>
<p>SMARTWATCHES Allowed in elementary schools and high schools only if powered off or in "school mode." Smartwatches are prohibited in middle schools.</p>	<p>LUNCHTIME PERSONAL DEVICE USE Allowed for high school learners only.</p>	

Why the Change?

Creating Focused Learning Environments. Building Better Habits. Growing Together.

Studies show that healthy boundaries around device use help improve:

- Learner focus and attention
- Academic achievement
- Social and emotional wellbeing
- School safety and climate

This policy helps create a learning-first culture while supporting communication, meaningful relationships, and a safe environment for all learners.



FAMILY FAQS

Q: Can my child keep their phone in their pocket or sleeve—just in case?

A: No. Devices must be off, out of sight, and not on their person (i.e., not in clothing, lanyards, etc.). Learners may store devices in a locker, backpack, bag, or vehicle.

Q: What if there's an emergency?

A: Anytime there is an emergency situation, our first priority is to ensure the safety of the campus. We'll ensure your child can reach you in the case of personal emergencies. Staff may allow a supervised phone call in the front office, nearby area, or phone available in the classroom. Students will be given a measure of privacy for personal calls. Families may always contact the school office directly.

Q: What about smartwatches?

A: Smartwatches are allowed in elementary and high schools, and only if they are powered off or set to "school mode." Smartwatches are prohibited in middle schools. If used to message, call, or access content during the school day, they will be treated as a violation.

Q: Are personal electronic devices allowed for classwork?

A: Yes, but only in specific cases with teacher permission and administrator approval. Devices must be used only for the purpose of educational activities and learning.

Q: My child has a 504, IEP, or medical plan. What now?

A: This policy does not override accommodations outlined in a 504 Plan, IEP, or Health Plan.

Q: What happens in the case of policy violations?

A:

- Device is taken and held until the end of the day.
- A parent/guardian conference is required (phone or in-person).
- Repeated violations may result in loss of device privileges, detention, or other disciplinary measures.
- Serious violations (e.g., threats, bullying, sexting, privacy violations) will result in disciplinary action and may involve law enforcement.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

In partnership with PCSD 25 families, we are committed to helping learners build healthy digital habits. Together, we can think more, learn more, and be more together.

Contact your school principal with questions or visit:
www.sd25.us/morefocus

<https://go.boarddocs.com/id/pcsd25/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BFVMCTSAA513>

Reminders

- Photos/videos/audio may not be taken during the school day unless approved for a class project or during high school lunch.
- Recording is never allowed in restrooms or locker rooms.
- The district is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal devices.

COMPLETED:

- MEDIA RELEASE
- ONE-SHEET WITH FAQS
- HOW-TO VIDEO
- INFINITE CAMPUS
- SOCIAL MEDIA

PENDING:

- POSTERS
- DIGITAL ADS
- NEWSLETTER CONTENT



2025-2026 Campaigns

Continuation of YOU BELONG HERE



- **Wear You Belong T-Shirt Days:** Friday, August 29
- **A Daily Reminder: You Belong Here in Every Classroom:** Posters in every PCSD 25 classroom
- **Built Into How We Connect and Show Up:** Integrated into communications and attendance campaign



UPDATED FLYER GUIDELINES

Refer to board packet for PCSD 25 Community Flyer Guidelines

Purpose

- Complies with Policy 3303 and addresses high flyer volume.
- Moves to electronic flyer system to reduce classroom disruptions and streamline approvals.
- URL:
<https://www.sd25.us/departments/communications/community-resources>

Approval & Distribution

- District approval required before posting or sharing.
- Eligible: community events, local organizations, classes, educational services/products.
- Flyers posted on District website for up to 30 days.
- Social media limited to school/district groups, official educational partners, and flyers with direct educational benefit.

Content Requirements

- Include disclaimer, sponsoring organization contact info, and age-appropriate.
- Must be submitted in an ADA-compliant format.

Prohibited Content

- Interferes with educational mission, conflicts with curriculum, inappropriate, discriminatory, political endorsements, or promotes during school hours.

Key Change

- Few paper flyers sent home from external organizations — approved flyers are posted electronically for up to 30 days.

ANNUAL SAFETY PROTOCOL REMINDERS

- Infinite Campus mass communication - Week of August 25
- Posted to website year-round: www.sd25.us/safe-schools

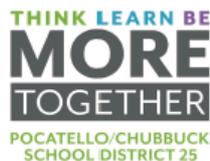


REMINDERS INCLUDE:

- Safe Schools: All Day, Every Day
- ISCRS Protocols
- E3
- See Something, Say Something!
 - Reporting tools
- Weapons on School Campuses
- Personal Electronic Device Usage

SAFETY PROTOCOL REMINDERS

The importance of school safety is a long-standing priority for the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25. As part of our annual safety reminders, please keep the following in mind as we move through the **2025-2026** school year.



www.sd25.us/safe-schools

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!



At Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25, the safety of our students and staff is a shared responsibility that extends beyond the walls of our schools. We work hand in hand with local law enforcement to ensure a rapid response in emergencies and a visible presence that fosters a secure environment.

Our partnership with families and the broader community is just as vital. Together, we promote open communication, proactive safety measures, and a culture of vigilance. By working collaboratively, we are creating a safer, more supportive environment for all our students to learn, grow, and thrive.

We all play a role in keeping our communities safe. Together with our law enforcement partners, including the Pocatello Police Department, we encourage parents to reinforce the concept of "if you see something, say something" as we continue to work together to keep our school communities safe.

DO YOU KNOW?

We value your input and invite you to review the draft and share your input to feedback@sd25.us as we work to create a learning environment that supports learner success.

TALK TO US – Use this to share ideas, feedback, ask questions, or share suggestions.

SEE TELL NOW! – Use this to report safety concerns that could impact safety at school or online.

QUICK TIP:
 Immediate safety concerns = **SEE TELL NOW!**
 Questions or comments = **TALK TO US.**



BOARD BUSINESS

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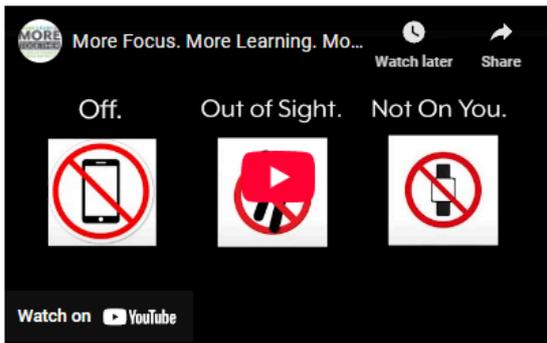
From Home: <https://www.sd25.us>

Schools + Programs Families + Learners You Belong Here Talk to Us See Tell Now!

DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS CAREERS

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- SD25 Education Foundation
- Title IX

Executive Leaders
 Current Initiatives



Learn facts and information about the supplemental levy renewal election.

DAYS OF SUMMER
 The first day of school for the 2025-2026 school year is Wednesday, August 27, 2025.
[BACK TO SCHOOL FAQs](#)

- INFINITE CAMPUS
- CALENDARS
- DAILY MENUS
- YOU BELONG HERE
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- FIND MY ENROLLMENT
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- SAFE SCHOOLS

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BOARD BUSINESS

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<https://www.sd25.us/district/board>

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Mission, Vision & Beliefs, Board of Trustees, Administrative Leadership, Board Policy Manual, Budget & Finance, and Tax Impact. Below this is a 'BOARD OF TRUSTEES' section with a heading 'School District 25 Governance' and a paragraph describing the board's role. A large green arrow graphic points to the right, with the text 'Page reordered for ease of access to important info'.

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Meet Our Trustees

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Deanna Judy

Board Chair

Zone 5

Term expires: January 1, 2026

Calendar Committee, Capital Improvement Committee/Long Range Planning, District Curriculum Committee, Textbook Adoption Committee



Heather Clarke

Vice Chair

Zone 2

Term expires: January 1, 2026

Capital Improvement Plan Committee/Long Range Planning (backup)



Megan Furniss

Assistant Clerk

Zone 1

Term expires: January 1, 2026

Calendar Committee, District Curriculum Committee



Raymond Knoff

Assistant Treasurer

Zone 4

Term expires: January 1, 2028



Jim Facer

Board Member

Zone 3

Term expires: January 1, 2028



Renae Johnson

Board Clerk

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Board Calendar

Calendar navigation showing dates and events:

- AUG 13 2025: 3:30 PM Executive Session: Student Discipline
- AUG 19 2025: 5:30 PM Regular Board Meeting EDC - Board Room
- AUG 27 2025: All Day First Day of School
- SEP 1 2025: All Day Labor Day - No School

Amended School Board Meeting Calendar

School Board Calendar (text version)

POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK SCHOOL DISTRICT 25							BOARD OF TRUSTEES							NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE 2025-2026							THINK LEARN BE MORE TOGETHER						
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Find it fast ×

What can we help you find?

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POPULAR SEARCHES

- Summer Food Service Program
- Back to School FAQs
- Bell Schedules
- Bus Routes
- Find My School
- Graduation
- Departments
- Infinite Campus
- Enroll Today

FAMILIES - LEARNERS

- Academic Calendars
- Advanced Opportunities
- After School Programs
- Athletics & Activities
- Every Day Matters
- Enrollment Maps
- Fentanyl Safety & Awareness
- Graduation
- Curriculum Handbook
- High School Handbook
- Cultivating Joy
- More Focus
- Open Enrollment/Transfer
- Problem-Solve a Concern
- Safe Schools
- School Supplies
- Universal Consent Form
- Volunteers
- COVID-19 Resources

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- Title IX
- Contact Us
- Idaho Transparency Laws

PCSD 25 STAFF

- Skyward Employee Access
- APECS Employee Portal
- Infinite Campus Staff Login
- Google Workspace
- Home Access*
- Negotiated Contract
- Staff Webmail
- Wellness
- Business/Payroll Calendars
- Safe Schools Policy Review
- E3

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Open Enrollment Transfer
<https://www.sd25.us/families-learners/open-enrollment-transfer>
Open Enrollment **Capacity** Secondary

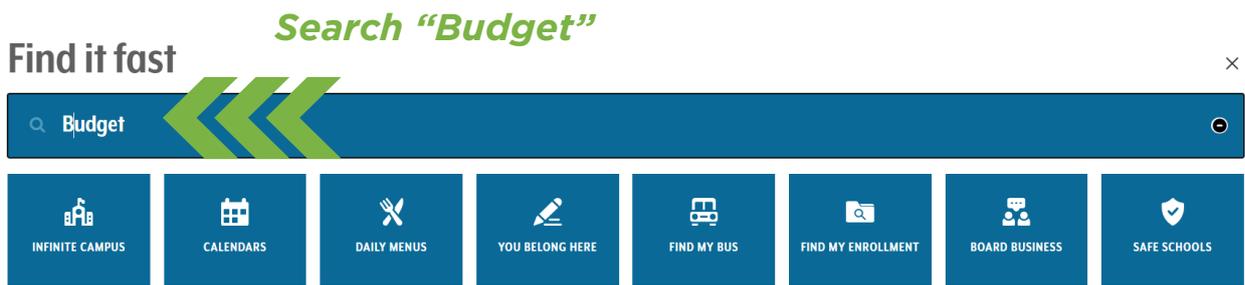


***Link to Open Enrollment
Capacity Information***

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Budget & Finance

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Tax Impact
<https://www.sd25.us/district/tax-impact>
Understanding Public School Finance & Local School **Taxes**



MEDIA LINKS

Appendix

Links to articles from July 15, 2025 to August 13, 2025

July 14, 2025

Idaho's bold fight against classroom indoctrination targets woke 'welcome' signs

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/idahos-bold-fight-against-classroom-indoctrination-targets-woke-welcome-signs/>

Vallivue to open two schools, but projections suggest they are a temporary fix

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/vallivue-to-open-two-schools-but-projections-suggest-they-are-a-temporary-fix/>

Supreme Court gives green light to Education Department layoffs

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/supreme-court-gives-green-light-to-education-department-layoffs/>

Supreme Court allows Trump to proceed with mass firings at Education department

<https://localnews8.com/news/2025/07/14/supreme-court-allows-trump-to-proceed-with-mass-firings-at-education-department-2/>

AG refuses to answer questions on 'Everyone is Welcome Here' sign, state law

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/ag-refuses-to-answer-questions-on-everyone-is-welcome-here-sign-state-law/>

ISU-CEI partnership will focus on nursing, other high-demand careers

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/isu-cei-partnership-will-focus-on-nursing-other-high-demand-careers/>

Protecting children in the digital world: Local psychiatrist's guide to keeping kids and teens safe online

<https://localnews8.com/news/2025/07/14/protecting-children-in-the-digital-world-local-psychiatrists-guide-to-keeping-kids-and-teens-safe-online/>

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Boise schools defend 'Everyone is Welcome Here' sign in light of new AG's opinion

https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/boise-schools-defend-everyone-is-welcome-here-sign-in-light-of-new-law-ags-opinion/article_5c54dc4d-1d2f-40ee-89bc-84ccea4d36bc.html/

Boise trustees: Private school choice will 'irreparably harm' public schools

https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-trustees-private-school-choice-will-irreparably-harm-public-schools/?fbclid=IwY2xjawLjkwxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHm06ch6omNXPEG6PLY6OetNKju9JXoxy2oTid9qEh1ew4qCm-GFCuqB5jkeK_aem_aVSJQHmbmwPDmWnKr-6JHg

West Ada adopts new policy on classroom displays

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/west-ada-adopts-new-policy-on-classroom-displays/>

Post falls superintendent announces retirement

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

Middleton redraws elementary boundaries, allows transfers to stay at their schools

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/middleton-redraws-elementary-boundaries-allows-transfers-to-stay-at-their-schools/>

Farm Bureau makes large donation to Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Idaho

https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/farm-bureau-makes-large-donation-to-boys-and-girls-club-of-southeast-idaho/article_341da885-04c3-4e8e-a4cd-b57bc4328928.html

Senator Crapo breaks down Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill"

<https://localnews8.com/news/2025/07/15/senator-crapo-breaks-down-trumps-big-beautiful-bill/>

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Head Start preschools to bar undocumented children under new Trump rule

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/head-start-preschools-to-bar-undocumented-children-under-new-trump-rule/>

Education Department in the middle of a going tug-of-war between Trump, Democrats

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/education-department-in-the-middle-of-a-growing-tug-of-war-between-trump-democrats/>

Salmon charter school leverages federal loan for new campus

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/salmon-charter-school-leverages-federal-loan-for-new-campus/>

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Public school enrollment continues to fall

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/public-school-enrollment-continues-to-fall/article_02c9fcbe-e6d4-47f2-9344-72554c298c6c.html

Spring reading scores show significant gains, with nearly 71% at grade level

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/spring-reading-scores-show-significant-gains-with-nearly-71-at-grade-level/>

Idaho's fight over private school choice is far from finished

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-idahos-fight-over-private-school-choice-is-far-from-finished/>

The United Way of Southeast Idaho is hosting a charity event with a local baseball team

https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/the-united-way-of-southeast-idaho-is-hosting-a-charity-event-with-a-local-baseball/article_ec42dbf9-3be3-44a4-9576-7cc613a66ce6.html

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Feds free up funding for after-school and summer programs

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/a-partial-thaw-feds-free-up-funding-for-after-school-and-summer-programs/>

Boise State reports summer enrollment record

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-state-reports-summer-enrollment-record/>

HB 93 not a genuine effort to improve education

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-hb-93-not-a-genuine-effort-to-improve-education/article_36da05ed-d100-53b4-b3bc-586cd00b0610.html

GOP members of US Senate protest Trump freeze of \$6.8B in school funding

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/gop-members-of-us-senate-protest-trump-freeze-of-6-8b-in-school-funding/article_1086c71e-d942-42dd-b358-eb2d18fa6fed.html

Idaho's US Rep. Fulcher fields questions about 'Big Beautiful Bill' at phone town hall

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-s-us-rep-fulcher-fields-questions-about-big-beautiful-bill-at-phone-town-hall/article_4a65e6e0-6dcd-422f-aada-f34b1bc4a7b2.html

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Save our schools town halls to be held next week in Blackfoot, Pocatello and Soda Springs to address voucher program concerns

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/save-our-schools-town-halls-to-be-held-next-week-in-blackfoot-pocatello-and-soda/article_03cab1e8-4b37-4b70-bf8d-75a25ba4f88d.html

Trump regime steals school funding, Republican leaders silent

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/museums/opinion-trump-regime-steals-school-funding-republican-leaders-silent/article_408c13d1-b391-408d-8cd7-5b639c8f1d61.html

One state's bold fight against classroom indoctrination targets woke 'welcome' signs

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-one-states-bold-fight-against-classroom-indoctrination-targets-woke-welcome-signs/article_16689e9d-09a1-4351-9a49-c02599e39c81.html

Why Idaho's fiscal health remains strong

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-why-idahos-fiscal-health-remains-strong/article_9a032182-4dc8-4bf5-a4b9-ba001bd6281c.html

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Instead of closing, Lava Elementary will open its doors as a charter this fall

<https://www.idahoednews.org/east-idaho/instead-of-closing-lava-elementary-will-open-its-doors-as-a-charter-this-fall/>

Save our schools town hall meetings to be held in east Idaho this week

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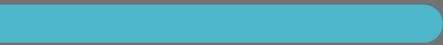
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