

# Communications & Community Relations Report

September 16, 2025



THINK LEARN BE  
**MORE**  
TOGETHER  
POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

*On Time, In School, Every Day!*



READY. SET.  
**BELONG!**

[www.sd25.us/everydaymatters](http://www.sd25.us/everydaymatters)

# Monthly Communications Insights

## PCSD 25 Social Media At a Glance

As of September 11, 2025



Followers

**12,424**



Followers

**1,442**



Subscribers

**637**

### Most Active Social Channel: Facebook



**170,938**

Views  
^ from 128k



**31.4k**

Engagement  
^49%



**1,211**

Interactions



**51**

Net Follows



**2,609**

Video Views  
^ from 700

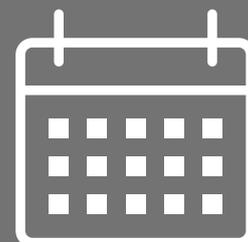


### Livestreams



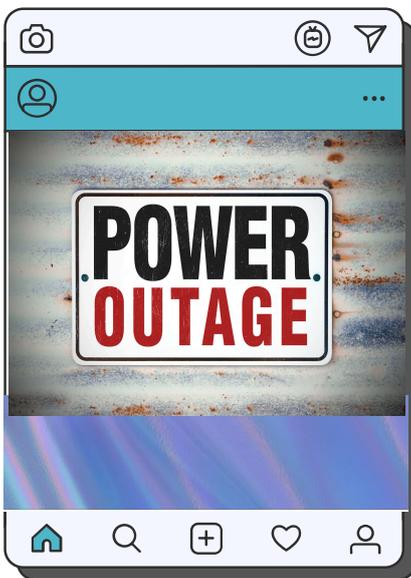
**August 19, 2025**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
827 views

**September 9, 2025**  
**Board Work Session**  
411 views



# Top Performing Posts

Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days



Views 29,818  
 Reach 16,705  
 Interactions 112  
 Shares 28  
 Link Clicks --



Views 10,599  
 Reach 6,054  
 Interactions 102  
 Shares 2  
 Link Clicks --

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**August 29, 2025**

Idaho Power has reported a power outage due to an equipment issue impacting the following schools:

- Lincoln Early Learning Center
- Tyhee Elementary
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Irving Middle School
- Pocatello High School
- District Technology Center

The estimated restoration time is 7:45 a.m.

[Read the full post](#)

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**August 21, 2025**

**PCSD 25 Superintendent Dr. Douglas Howell Honored with Idaho School Superintendents' Association District Leadership Award**

The Idaho School Superintendents' Association (ISSA) has recognized Dr. Douglas Howell, Superintendent of Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25 (PCSD 25), with the 2025 ISSA District Leadership Award. This distinguished honor acknowledges Dr. Howell's more than thirty years of dedicated service to education in Pocatello/Chubbuck and his steadfast leadership since becoming Superintendent in 2016.

[Read the full post](#)

# Most Watched Video - YouTube

Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days

**Regular Board Meeting - Live Stream**  
August 19, 2025

[https://www.youtube.com/live/hiQjwonuEZA?  
si=4c6aMyGiEOVGiYuR](https://www.youtube.com/live/hiQjwonuEZA?si=4c6aMyGiEOVGiYuR)

Total Channel Views 2.4k  
Total Watch Time 93.9 hours  
+ Subscribers 13

## ANALYTICS

Views 827  
Duration 12:38  
Impressions 4,000



# 2025-2026 Campaigns

Continuation of YOU BELONG HERE



- **DISTRICT-WIDE YOU BELONG HERE T-SHIRT WEAR DAY:** Friday, September 19



# EVERY DAY MATTERS

AUGUST 2025



The school year is here—and so is the mindset for success! In PCSD25, learners thrive when they arrive prepared, present, and ready to engage. Now's the time to set screen-time boundaries, organize supplies, and re-establish bedtime routines. Talk with your child about goals, excitement, and what it means to be "On Time, In School, Every Day." Because showing up with focus says: I'm here. I'm ready. I belong.

Let's make this year our best yet—because **Every Day Matters.**



SEPTEMBER 2025



September is Attendance Awareness Month. Establish strong routines early: consistent bedtimes, packed bags, and backup plans for getting to school. Learners who are "On Time, In School, Every Day" build momentum that leads to lifelong success. Strong achievement begins with strong attendance.

Every Day Matters, and your child belongs in a school district that delivers results.

[www.sd25.us/everydaymatters](http://www.sd25.us/everydaymatters)





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## LET'S CELEBRATE KINDNESS

KIND WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 15-20, 2025

**KICK-OFF CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHTS**

Kind Community Joint Proclamation by City Officials  
 Ribbon Cutting with the Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber Trailblazers  
 Exhibition in Kind + Food Trucks + DJ Adrian + MC by Misty Inglet + Dawson Moon Performance + Local Youth Talent

**KIND WEEK CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

KIND COMMUNITY MAGAZINE @ [www.online.fliphtml5.com/xrrutj/jpz/#p=1](http://www.online.fliphtml5.com/xrrutj/jpz/#p=1)  
 KIND COMMUNITY KITS delivered to local non-profits, in partnership with Farm Bureau  
 SIGN GYPSIES OF POCATELLO is spreading the love and kind message through their nominations, in partnership with Idaho Central Credit Union and Kind Community  
 KIND KID KITS delivered to all local schools  
 Every elementary child in the Pocatello and Chubbuck area will receive our local business and organization KIND COMMUNITY COLORING BOOK

<p><b>MONDAY, 9/15:</b>                  LET'S CELEBRATE KINDNESS KICK-OFF, 5 pm-8 pm                  Lookout Point—435 W Center St, Pocatello                  CHALK IT UP TO KINDNESS</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, 9/19:</b>                  KIND COMMUNITY &amp; HEALTHY CITY, USA                  FAMILY FUN KIND RUN, 5:30 pm                  Portneuf Wellness Complex / register @ <a href="http://eventbrite.com">eventbrite.com</a></p>
<p><b>THURSDAY, 9/18:</b>                  A KIND COMMUNITY PANEL DISCUSSION                  Matthew Emerzian, Founder &amp; Chief Inspiration Officer of Every Monday Matters (EMM), a not-for-profit, published author, and motivational expert. Joined with local community guest speakers.                  ROOTED IN KINDNESS: Creating a Culture of Care and Connection Through Awareness, A Kind Community Conversation @ 6 pm-7:30 pm                  School District #25 Admin. Office + live stream</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, 9/20:</b>                  KIND ON CHROME, Motorcycle Ride                  Registration @ 10:30 am / Kickstands up @ 11:30 am                  Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber Office—224 S Main St                  In Partnership with the Hideous Horsemen Clean &amp; Sober MC                  FREE DAY AT THE ZOO, 11 am-3 pm                  In partnership with Zoo Idaho                  YOGA AT THE PORT w/ Healthy City, USA                  Be kind to your body, 8 am-10:30 am, all ages</p>

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:**









**GRAB THE WHOLE FAMILY & BE KIND TO YOUR BODY!**



# FAMILY FUN KIND RUN

FREE / ALL AGES AND ABILITIES / RUN OR WALK

**Friday, September 19th @ 5:30 pm**

**Pavilion 3 at the Portneuf Wellne with Healthy City, USA**

**TO REGISTER, scan the QR code**

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## CHALK IT UP TO KINDNESS

IDS OF ALL AGES—GRAB SOME CHALK AND DECORATE THE SIDEWALKS IN THE NAME OF KINDNESS!

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH ○ 5 PM-8 PM**  
 LOOKOUT POINT  
 426 WEST LEWIS STREET, POCATELLO

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



\*\*\* CHALK IS AVAILABLE AT THE KIND COMMUNITY TABLE \*\*\*



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## KINDNESS IS FREE!

**ENJOY A FREE DAY AT ZOO IDAHO!**

In partnership with Zoo Idaho and the Zoological Society, we are offering a **FREE DAY** at Zoo Idaho!

**Saturday, September 20th from 11 am to 3 pm**  
 3000 South 2nd Avenue, Pocatello





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## SPREADING LOVE & KINDNESS

SIGNGYPSIES.COM/POCATELLO

**SIGN GYPSIES POCATELLO IS SPREADING LOVE AND KINDNESS THROUGH THEIR FREE SIGNS.**



Scan the QR code to nominate someone to receive a FREE sign!



THANKS TO THE PARTNERSHIP OF IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION AND KIND COMMUNITY.




# 6th ANNUAL KIND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

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## ROOTED IN KINDNESS

Creating a Culture of Care and Connection  
Through Awareness

A KIND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 • 6 PM–7:30 PM  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #25 ADMIN. OFFICES  
+ LIVE STREAM

KIND WEEK 2025 presents the 6th Annual A KIND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION to discuss helping individuals embrace how much and why they matter to themselves, each other, the community, and the world. Matthew Emerzian of *Every Monday Matters*, along with professional panelists from a variety of backgrounds, encourage parents and community members to join the conversation. This open format is designed to help our children and to come together in creating healthy and kind communities.

### PANELISTS & PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

**MATTHEW EMERZIAN**—Founder & Chief Inspiration Officer of Every Monday Matters (EMM), a not-for-profit, published author, and motivational expert

**KAREN APPLEBY, PhD**—Professor of Human Performance and Sports Studies, ISU

**COURTNEY FISHER**—Director of Communications, PCSD25

**BRAUN INSLEE, LPC**—Athletic and Community Mental Health and Performance Therapist, ISU

**HOLLY LACEY**—Assistant Principal, Pocatello High School, PCSD25

**KENDRA WESTERHAUS, PhD**—Adolescent Psychologist, HealthWest

MODERATED BY:

**TONYA WILKES**—Director of Student Services and Athletics, PCSD25



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# **MEDIA LINKS**

## **Appendix**

Links to articles from August 14, 2025 to September 11, 2025

**August 14, 2025**

Boise mother alleges repeated sexual assaults at a grade school

[https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-mother-alleges-repeated-sexual-assaults-at-a-grade-school/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMJ63ZleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHuG\\_Qm9FK46sn1-449D5L4d88R3UmWCJK071FIVJ96fG4DB-b5q5IUumKZyO\\_aem\\_VONjPDRzPCZAh8Fci7vvBQ](https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-mother-alleges-repeated-sexual-assaults-at-a-grade-school/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMJ63ZleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHuG_Qm9FK46sn1-449D5L4d88R3UmWCJK071FIVJ96fG4DB-b5q5IUumKZyO_aem_VONjPDRzPCZAh8Fci7vvBQ)

Caldwell superintendent to retire following school year

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/caldwell-superintendent-to-retire-following-school-year/>

Charter commission approves sports school, hires new director

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/charter-commission-approves-sports-school-hires-new-director/>

A disputed transgender bathroom law is intact – at Boise High and beyond

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/a-disputed-transgender-bathroom-law-is-intact-at-boise-high-and-beyond/>

**August 15, 2025**

Idaho Legislature's panel looks to reform child custody laws

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-legislature-s-panel-looks-to-reform-child-custody-laws/article\\_392e9c37-5bce-4817-bd7a-299040802982.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-legislature-s-panel-looks-to-reform-child-custody-laws/article_392e9c37-5bce-4817-bd7a-299040802982.html)

Little orders 3% spending cuts; K-12 public schools exempt

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/little-orders-3-spending-cuts-k-12-public-schools-exempt/>

Supreme Court rejects challenge to kindergarten fees

<https://www.idahoednews.org/kevins-blog/supreme-court-rejects-challenge-to-kindergarten-fees/>

Idaho Commission for Libraries prepares for budget holdbacks

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-commission-for-libraries-prepares-for-budget-holdbacks/>

**August 16, 2025**

Audit finds Idaho State University likely misused state funds for defunct Bannock County pathology center

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/audit-finds-idaho-state-university-likely-misused-state-funds-for-defunct-bannock-county-pathology-center/article\\_dc55db9b-4656-46c7-bd51-9db68cb7c7c1.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/audit-finds-idaho-state-university-likely-misused-state-funds-for-defunct-bannock-county-pathology-center/article_dc55db9b-4656-46c7-bd51-9db68cb7c7c1.html)

**August 18, 2025**

So your school wants to ban cellphones. Now what?

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/so-your-school-wants-to-ban-cellphones-now-what/>

Bus safety a priority for local school district as new academic year approaches

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/08/bus-safety-a-priority-for-local-school-district-as-new-academic-year->

[approaches/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMSxXpleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHq3qRIHRNXknrgs3WW5Ms9PCGaXYjLnJysEDoNOFfvU83M0T2m8Ja5JmUEHb\\_aem\\_ITSmTj0wvXICuJy321M7BA](https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-school-board-vp-to-resign-in-september/)

### **August 19, 2025**

Boise school board VP to resign in September

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-school-board-vp-to-resign-in-september/>

Endowment payments to increase for K-12, higher education

<http://idahoednews.org/news/endowment-payments-to-increase-for-k-12-higher-education/>

Teacher union lawsuits in 5 states challenge private school vouchers

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/teachers-union-lawsuits-in-5-states-challenge-private-school-vouchers/>

### **August 20, 2025**

School District 25's Douglas Howell honored with regional superintendent leadership award

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/school-district-25s-douglas-howell-honored-with-regional-superintendent-leadership-award/article\\_b0c86933-e441-42fc-9303-ec0c02179142.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/school-district-25s-douglas-howell-honored-with-regional-superintendent-leadership-award/article_b0c86933-e441-42fc-9303-ec0c02179142.html)

Former Highland assistant wrestling coach accused of soliciting sex and nude photos from students

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/former-highland-high-school-assistant-wrestling-coach-accused-of-soliciting-sex-nude-photos-from-students/article\\_22c041fd-334a-4139-9463-2468dc70c686.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/former-highland-high-school-assistant-wrestling-coach-accused-of-soliciting-sex-nude-photos-from-students/article_22c041fd-334a-4139-9463-2468dc70c686.html)

'A sound business practice': Critchfield says she – not Little – asked public schools to plan for cuts

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/a-sound-business-practice-critchfield-says-she-not-gov-little-asked-public-schools-to-plan-for-cuts/>

Former high school wrestling coach accused of soliciting nude photos from students

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/08/former-highland-high-school-assistant-wrestling-coach-charged-after-soliciting-nude-images-from-two-girls-wrestling-students/>

### **August 21, 2025**

Texas can't put the Ten Commandments in certain school districts' classrooms, judge says

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/national/texas-cant-put-the-ten-commandments-in-certain-school-districts-classrooms-judge-says/article\\_fa6cc3fc-a4fa-5609-81bd-44fb3f9a5c55.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/national/texas-cant-put-the-ten-commandments-in-certain-school-districts-classrooms-judge-says/article_fa6cc3fc-a4fa-5609-81bd-44fb3f9a5c55.html)

As students return to school, educators grapple with chaos from Washington

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/as-students-return-to-school-educators-grapple-with-chaos-from-washington/>

Overloaded Greenacres Elementary letter spurs concerns from city officials on cusp of new school year

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/overloaded-greenacres-elementary-letter-spurs-concerns-from-city-officials-on-cusp-of-new-school-year/article\\_7ea228c4-2e5a-4753-b47b-](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/overloaded-greenacres-elementary-letter-spurs-concerns-from-city-officials-on-cusp-of-new-school-year/article_7ea228c4-2e5a-4753-b47b-)

[5c595f5acec8.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawMVuEFleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHj4U0Ye-g24T7QVZNbR-GU0owZRuPeAEV0TARtSYxEN6YUN3Z4Bh IRri9b7 aem C GgD7o43w6-6 YSTenRSw](https://www.idahoednews.org/news/state-finds-systemic-problems-in-soda-springs-special-education-programs/)

State finds systemic problems in Soda Springs special education programs

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/state-finds-systemic-problems-in-soda-springs-special-education-programs/>

#### **August 22, 2025**

New measles case detected in Bonner County

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/new-measles-case-detected-in-bonner-county/>

Education department announces new spokesperson

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/education-department-announces-new-spokesperson/>

#### **August 26, 2025**

IDLA faces increased Statehouse scrutiny amid budget growth

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idla-faces-increased-statehouse-scrutiny-amid-budget-growth/>

Idaho's projected budget deficit does not include impact of 'One Big Beautiful Bill Act'

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idahos-projected-budget-deficit-does-not-include-impact-of-one-big-beautiful-bill-act/>

#### **August 27, 2025**

A shooter opened fire with a rifle through the windows of a Catholic church in Minneapolis and struck children celebrating Mass during the first week of school, killing two and wounding 17 people.

[https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/08/a-shooting-at-a-minneapolis-catholic-school-kills-2-children-injures-17-people/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMcQ6RleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHvUXtCwaZRAKhNWhiFCVlexN\\_ZBDpDx7fy8MgggPoAq5odYSKI5Yo1sUtOjh aem 5PPjAQ2qHRdELLQXCePIVw](https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/08/a-shooting-at-a-minneapolis-catholic-school-kills-2-children-injures-17-people/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMcQ6RleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHvUXtCwaZRAKhNWhiFCVlexN_ZBDpDx7fy8MgggPoAq5odYSKI5Yo1sUtOjh aem 5PPjAQ2qHRdELLQXCePIVw)

ISAT scores narrowly exceed state goals but remain stagnant

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/isat-scores-narrowly-exceed-state-goals-but-remain-stagnant/>

A shooting at a Minneapolis Catholic school kills 2 children, injures 17 people

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/a-shooting-at-a-minneapolis-catholic-school-kills-2-children-injures-17-people/article\\_fa24b59b-9781-4d47-9427-777bc1f8c321.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/a-shooting-at-a-minneapolis-catholic-school-kills-2-children-injures-17-people/article_fa24b59b-9781-4d47-9427-777bc1f8c321.html)

'Swatting Call' sends Rexburg police to a fake hostage situation

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/swatting-call-sends-rexburg-police-to-a-fake-hostage-situation/article\\_b78e2ea7-f2ce-59de-b94d-2b3036e28ab8.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/swatting-call-sends-rexburg-police-to-a-fake-hostage-situation/article_b78e2ea7-f2ce-59de-b94d-2b3036e28ab8.html)

**August 28, 2025**

ISAT top 10s: These were the best performers among districts, charters, online schools

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/isat-top-10s-these-were-the-best-performers-among-districts-charters-online-schools/>

Sluggish sales tax collections cut into K-12 property tax relief, somewhat

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/sluggish-sales-tax-collections-cut-into-school-property-tax-relief/>

**August 29, 2025**

Local election officials release list of Pocatello, Chubbuck and School District 25 Candidates for November election

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/local-election-officials-release-list-of-pocatello-chubbuck-and-school-district-25-candidates-for-november/article\\_c1d7df59-7c2e-4b6f-81ca-0de362dee165.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/local-election-officials-release-list-of-pocatello-chubbuck-and-school-district-25-candidates-for-november/article_c1d7df59-7c2e-4b6f-81ca-0de362dee165.html)

'Huge increase in engagement': New phone ban in Idaho schools begin after pilot program

<https://www.ksl.com/article/51367312/huge-increase-in-engagement-new-phone-ban-in-idaho-schools-begin-after-pilot-program>

Critchfield requests \$50 million special ed budget increase

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/critchfield-requests-50-million-special-ed-budget-increase/>

Idaho's parental consent law impedes 988 suicide crisis hotline access for some youth

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idahos-parental-consent-law-impedes-988-suicide-crisis-hotline-access-for-some-youth/>

**August 30, 2025**

HB 93 is an entitlement program dressed up as 'school choice'

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/politics/opinion-hb-93-is-an-entitlement-program-dressed-as-school-choice/article\\_57b8987c-bf52-49d4-b061-f7859ef89299.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/politics/opinion-hb-93-is-an-entitlement-program-dressed-as-school-choice/article_57b8987c-bf52-49d4-b061-f7859ef89299.html)

Idaho needs to keep investing in programs like Launch

[https://www.postregister.com/opinion/guest\\_column/opinion-idaho-needs-to-keep-investing-in-programs-like-launch/article\\_1cf1140b-3289-4bea-8491-3463a127a0f0.html](https://www.postregister.com/opinion/guest_column/opinion-idaho-needs-to-keep-investing-in-programs-like-launch/article_1cf1140b-3289-4bea-8491-3463a127a0f0.html)

**September 2, 2025**

Highland High students rally around rising school as new academic year begins

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/highland-high-students-rally-around-rising-school-as-new-academic-year-begins/article\\_93db1dba-d64f-4435-bc2f-2df20c750f4f.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/highland-high-students-rally-around-rising-school-as-new-academic-year-begins/article_93db1dba-d64f-4435-bc2f-2df20c750f4f.html)

As CDC vaccine officials resign in protest, childhood vaccination rates are declining

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/as-cdc-vaccine-officials-resign-in-protest-childhood-vaccination-rates-are-declining/>

Made with Love: Local 11-year-old cancer survivor to donate lemonade stand profits to help other sick kids

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/made-with-love-local-11-year-old-cancer-survivor-to-donate-lemonade-stand-profits-to/article\\_9b7fff2b-d70b-45ed-94d0-1f4e2cd381bb.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/made-with-love-local-11-year-old-cancer-survivor-to-donate-lemonade-stand-profits-to/article_9b7fff2b-d70b-45ed-94d0-1f4e2cd381bb.html)

Idaho's parental consent law impedes 988 suicide crisis hotline access for some youth

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-s-parental-consent-law-impedes-988-suicide-crisis-hotline-access-for-some-youth/article\\_e5121108-e5c7-4f5f-8146-ff9deda2ac05.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-s-parental-consent-law-impedes-988-suicide-crisis-hotline-access-for-some-youth/article_e5121108-e5c7-4f5f-8146-ff9deda2ac05.html)

Nearly 30 candidates file for upcoming city, school board elections in Gate City area

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/nearly-30-candidates-file-for-upcoming-city-school-board-elections-in-gate-city-area/article\\_c1d7df59-7c2e-4b6f-81ca-0de362dee165.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/nearly-30-candidates-file-for-upcoming-city-school-board-elections-in-gate-city-area/article_c1d7df59-7c2e-4b6f-81ca-0de362dee165.html)

### **September 3, 2025**

At-risk students fall below state averages in ISAT scores, racial disparities continue

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/at-risk-students-fall-below-state-averages-in-isat-scores-racial-disparities-continue/>

Falls Valley Elementary unveils new secure entry to enhance student safety

<https://localnews8.com/news/2025/09/03/falls-valley-elementary-unveils-new-secure-entry-to-enhance-student-safety/>

### **September 4, 2025**

It's a bad time to discuss the special education budget crisis. But it is time.

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-its-a-bad-time-to-discuss-the-special-education-budget-crisis-but-it-is-time/>

Here are the candidates for Pocatello, Chubbuck, Blackfoot, American Falls, Shelley, Soda Springs and Montpelier

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/09/here-are-the-candidates-for-pocatello-chubbuck-blackfoot-american-falls-shelley-soda-springs-and-montpelier/>

Please Just Stay initiative kicks off suicide awareness month

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/message-of-hope-please-just-stay-initiative-kicks-off-suicide-awareness-month/article\\_553e947c-42ec-44ec-801c-205d5bc924fc.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/message-of-hope-please-just-stay-initiative-kicks-off-suicide-awareness-month/article_553e947c-42ec-44ec-801c-205d5bc924fc.html)

### **September 5, 2025**

Child pedestrian safety improvements completed near Greenacres Elementary School

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West Ada no longer charges kindergarten fees, but a 6-year-old lawsuit persists

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/west-ada-no-longer-charges-kindergarten-fees-but-a-6-year-old-lawsuit-persists/>

Local teacher is now a member of the Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship program  
[https://www.kpvi.com/news/local\\_news/local-teacher-is-now-a-member-of-the-albert-einstein-distinguished-educator-fellowship-program/article\\_179e17e6-5e17-43dd-94a0-77e79a3aa0d4.html](https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/local-teacher-is-now-a-member-of-the-albert-einstein-distinguished-educator-fellowship-program/article_179e17e6-5e17-43dd-94a0-77e79a3aa0d4.html)

Idaho Governor proclaims week of September 7 as School Zone Safety Week  
<https://localnews8.com/news/education/2025/09/05/idaho-governor-proclaims-week-of-september-7-as-school-zone-safety-week/>

#### **September 6, 2025**

Idaho State Journal and League of Women Voters joining forces to hold candidate forums  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-state-journal-and-league-of-women-voters-joining-forces-to-hold-candidate-forums/article\\_c9369b73-4c18-4df5-8f27-a66e321e82dc.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-state-journal-and-league-of-women-voters-joining-forces-to-hold-candidate-forums/article_c9369b73-4c18-4df5-8f27-a66e321e82dc.html)

#### **September 7, 2025**

Pocatello's East Oak Street child pedestrian safety improvements completed near Greenacres Elementary  
<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/09/pocatellos-east-oak-street-child-pedestrian-safety-improvements-completed-near-greenacres-elementary/>

#### **September 8, 2025**

Reported disciplinary incidents are similar to last school year  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-schools-reported-more-disciplinary-incidents-than-the-previous-year/>

Safety improvements near Greenacres Elementary school are complete  
[https://www.kpvi.com/news/local\\_news/safety-improvements-near-green-acres-elementary-school-are-complete/article\\_c5d8cfde-75a1-4eb4-a169-45d6197be07e.html](https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/safety-improvements-near-green-acres-elementary-school-are-complete/article_c5d8cfde-75a1-4eb4-a169-45d6197be07e.html)

News from around the state  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/news-from-around-the-state-5/>

#### **September 9, 2025**

Bannock County's \$2.67M youth center nears completion as old event center building demolished  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/bannock-countys-2-67m-youth-center-nears-completion-as-old-event-center-building-demolished/article\\_e930fa1e-5422-4bd7-8f63-7dc7ad042e67.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/bannock-countys-2-67m-youth-center-nears-completion-as-old-event-center-building-demolished/article_e930fa1e-5422-4bd7-8f63-7dc7ad042e67.html)

Boise trustees approve a \$30.4 million property tax increase  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/boise-trustees-approve-a-30-4-million-property-tax-increase/>

CDA trustees cancel driver's ed program due to 2024 state law  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/cda-trustees-cancel-drivers-ed-program-due-to-2024-state-law/>

Transgender student wants to drop case over Idaho's athletic ban

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/transgender-student-wants-to-drop-case-over-idahos-athletics-ban/>

### **September 10, 2025**

Marsh Valley High cancels remainder of varsity football season

[https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/09/marsh-valley-high-forgoing-remainder-of-varsity-football-season/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMvy7xleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHum7znbQcS7yRrgbLwhggSWCJNoi77TGKPr3xSJuyZMi7oTKDFzvtptAyn\\_aem\\_os97B-7eQHDda6\\_kz4HoOw](https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/09/marsh-valley-high-forgoing-remainder-of-varsity-football-season/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMvy7xleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHum7znbQcS7yRrgbLwhggSWCJNoi77TGKPr3xSJuyZMi7oTKDFzvtptAyn_aem_os97B-7eQHDda6_kz4HoOw)

New Soda Springs football coach resigns after two games

[https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/09/new-soda-springs-football-coach-resigns-after-two-games/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMvzo9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHjoOmsKZPBJqev\\_IVN86DtnExwZq6sqODh1UUecbe4-PtH1eePt3lKUmKH5o\\_aem\\_Q89gDtnRnlQioAm4qRn5dw](https://www.eastidahonews.com/2025/09/new-soda-springs-football-coach-resigns-after-two-games/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMvzo9leHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHjoOmsKZPBJqev_IVN86DtnExwZq6sqODh1UUecbe4-PtH1eePt3lKUmKH5o_aem_Q89gDtnRnlQioAm4qRn5dw)

Tort claim: West Ada 'neglect and systemic failure' led to student death by suicide

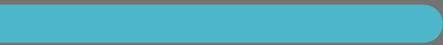
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Measles continues to circulate among Idaho communities

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/measles-continues-to-circulate-among-idaho-communities/article\\_c4b6b25a-ba98-4ab7-acc4-6382738eff96.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/measles-continues-to-circulate-among-idaho-communities/article_c4b6b25a-ba98-4ab7-acc4-6382738eff96.html)

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