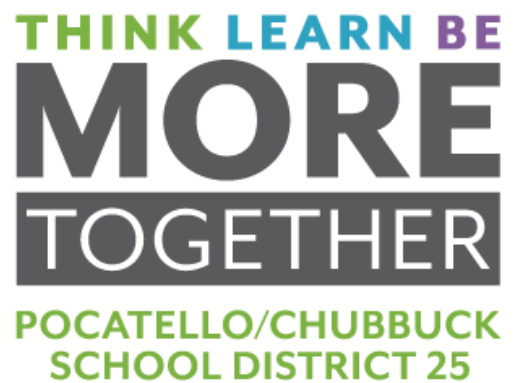


# Communications & Community Relations Report

February 10, 2026



*On Time, In School, Every Day!*



Let's Make Attendance Our

**LOVE**  
*language*

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

# Monthly Communications Insights

## PCSD 25 Social Media At a Glance

As of February 9, 2026



Followers

**12,527**



Followers

**1,448**



Subscribers

**660**

### Most Active Social Channel: Facebook



**67,134**

Views



**77**

Shares



**406**

Interactions



**17**

Net Follows



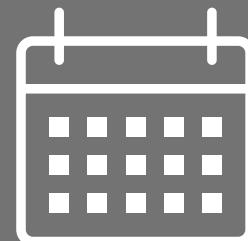
**1.9K**

Video Views  
YouTube

### Livestreams

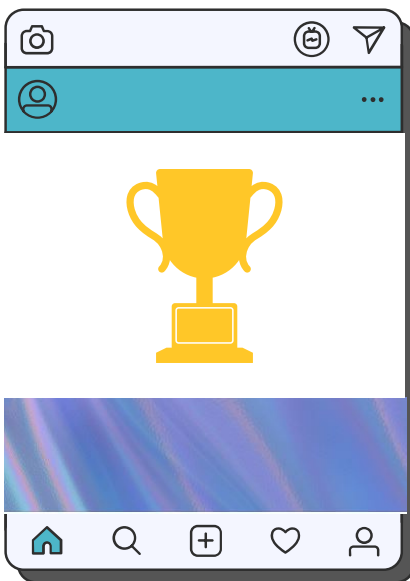


January 20, 2026  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
87 views



# Top Performing Posts

Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days



Views 5,160  
 Reach 2,468  
 Engagement 454  
 Shares 33  
 Comments 12



Views 6,333  
 Reach 4,137  
 Engagement 379  
 Shares 3  
 Comments 1

01

**January 15, 2026**

Edahow Elementary is proud to be named Idaho's ESEA Distinguished School for 2025.

Edahow Elementary School showed exceptional student performance and academic growth in ISAT scores, ranking in the top 15% of schools in Idaho for growth, for both ELA and Math, which is Category 1 for nomination.

Check out Edahow's story of success:  
<https://www.eseanetwork.org/distinguished/stories-of-success>

[Read the full post](#)

02

**January 14, 2026**

Thank you to the Psychology Graduate Student Association at Idaho State University for their generous donation of warm winter clothing to our schools! Led by President Hannah Lesnick, this clothing drive will help keep our learners warm and ready to enjoy winter activities. We are grateful for your continued partnership and support of our school community!

[Read the full post](#)

# Most Watched Video - YouTube

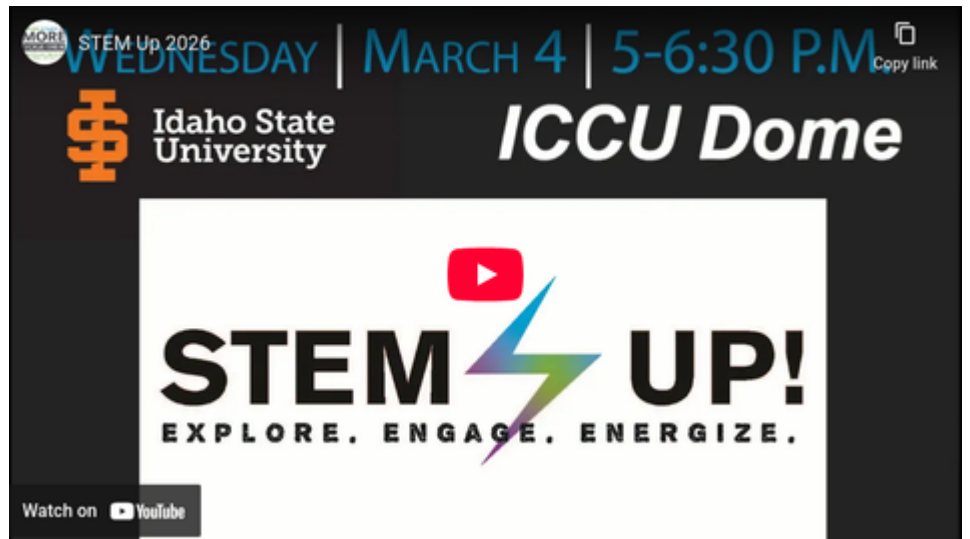
Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days

**STEM UP Promo Video**  
<https://youtu.be/HpScvv5AkX0>

Total Channel Views: 1.9k  
Total Watch Time: 59 hours  
+ Subscribers: +7  
Impressions: 6.1K

## ANALYTICS

Reach: 180  
Watch Time: .1 Hours  
Impressions: 179



# EVERY DAY MATTERS

February 2026

*On Time, In School, Every Day!*



Let's Make Attendance Our

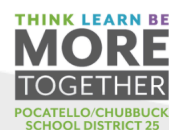
**LOVE**  
*language*

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

**Share our love language:** You Belong Here—and Every Day Matters.

This month, show your child love by supporting their education. Talk about what they enjoy in school. If mornings are tough, start a "sweet note" tradition—leave a loving message in their backpack or lunchbox. When learners feel loved and encouraged, they show up with confidence.

PCSD 25 learners are on their way to earning scholarships, college credits, and hands-on CTE experiences because they know how to show up and stay engaged!



# Kindergarten Enrollment Marketing Campaign

2026-27 School Year

Enrollment Website: <https://www.sd25.us/enroll-today>

THINK LEARN BE  
**MORE**  
**TOGETHER**

POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

UPDATED MATERIALS



Branded drawstring bags



## The Best Choice for Starting Your Child's Educational Journey

At PCS25, Kindergarten is more than a first year of school—it's the beginning of a lifelong love of learning. For nearly 140 years, we've partnered with families to provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where young learners feel confident, supported, and ready to thrive.

- ✔ Experienced & Caring Educators
- ✔ Safe & Supportive Schools
- ✔ Hands-On, Play-Based Learning
- ✔ Age-Appropriate Technology
- ✔ Strong Academic Foundations



- ✔ **Step 1:** Register Online Beginning March 20
- ✔ **Step 2:** Visit your neighborhood school to complete the process on April 2



Register Today!

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

Poster with QR code

# Kindergarten Enrollment Marketing Campaign

2026-27 School Year

UPDATED MATERIALS

THINK LEARN BE  
**MORE**  
**TOGETHER**

POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

2-Sided Postcard

## WHY CHOOSE PCSD 25 FOR KINDERGARTEN?

-  **Safe & Supportive Environment**
  - ▶ Your child's well-being is our top priority.
  - ▶ Caring, highly qualified staff ensure a welcoming atmosphere.
-  **Engaging, Play-Based Learning**
  - ▶ Hands-on activities encourage creativity and problem-solving.
  - ▶ Focus on friendships, collaboration, and social growth.
-  **High-Quality Instruction**
  - ▶ Certified teachers & highly qualified paraprofessionals.
  - ▶ Visible Learning strategies that help children understand how to learn.
-  **Technology-Enhanced Classrooms**
  - ▶ Blending traditional learning with age-appropriate technology.
-  **Strong Foundations for Success**
  - ▶ Early literacy & math programs for academic achievement.
  - ▶ Art, music, and physical activity for well-rounded growth.
-  **Value-Added Benefits**
  - ▶ Safe, reliable transportation for easy commutes.
  - ▶ Healthy school meals to fuel learning & development.

Enroll Today!



**YOU**  
**BELONG**  
**HERE**

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

## Entering Kindergarten is a Milestone Moment for Your Child & Family

At PCSD25, Kindergarten is more than a first year of school—it's the beginning of a lifelong love of learning. For nearly 140 years, we've partnered with families to provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where young learners feel confident, supported, and ready to thrive.



-  **Safe & Supportive Schools**
-  **Experienced & Caring Educators**
-  **Hands-on, Play-Based Learning**
-  **Age-Appropriate Technology**
-  **Strong Academic Foundations**
-  **High-Quality Instruction**

-  **Step 1:** Register Online Beginning March 20
-  **Step 2:** Visit your neighborhood school to complete the process on April 2

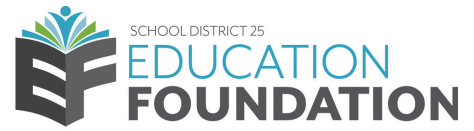
**YOU**  
**BELONG**  
**HERE**

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



Register Today!

**Terry Perkins Educational Scholarship**



**31**

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED



**NOW  
ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS**

**CLASS OF 2026**

**TERRY PERKINS  
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

7 annual awards, up to **\$6,000** over two years  
 **46 scholarships** awarded to PCSD 25 graduates since 2018



**APPLY BY MARCH 13:**  
[WWW.SD25.US/DISTRICT/SD25-EDUCATION-FOUNDATION/SCHOLARSHIP](http://WWW.SD25.US/DISTRICT/SD25-EDUCATION-FOUNDATION/SCHOLARSHIP)

# **MEDIA LINKS**

## **Appendix**

Links to articles from January 15, 2026 to February 9, 2026

**January 15, 2026**

Key lawmakers say feds' money could address medical education needs

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-1-15-26-key-lawmaker-says-feds-money-could-address-medical-education-needs/>

Governor, superintendent propose major cuts to state's online learning platform

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislature/governor-superintendent-propose-major-cuts-to-states-online-learning-platform/>

**January 16, 2026**

Opinion: Can we force public school on kids?

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-can-we-force-public-school-on-kids/article\\_a96befba-6a97-430d-8578-9e3fb3d57c4d.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-can-we-force-public-school-on-kids/article_a96befba-6a97-430d-8578-9e3fb3d57c4d.html)

Idaho lawmakers defend transgender sports ban as Supreme Court hears arguments

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-lawmakers-defend-transgender-sports-ban-as-supreme-court-hears-arguments/article\\_0feb8fc0-50ec-4873-b2a6-40ccad01d226.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-lawmakers-defend-transgender-sports-ban-as-supreme-court-hears-arguments/article_0feb8fc0-50ec-4873-b2a6-40ccad01d226.html)

Marshall Public Library launches 2026 50/50 reading challenge

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/marshall-public-library-launches-2026-50-50-reading-challenge/article\\_6759aa83-7298-45c4-a3bf-d7cd7f91d233.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/marshall-public-library-launches-2026-50-50-reading-challenge/article_6759aa83-7298-45c4-a3bf-d7cd7f91d233.html)

About half of young students read at or above grade level, fall test scores show

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/fall-test-scores-show-about-half-of-young-students-read-at-or-above-grade-level/>

School bond, levy discussions are warming up

<https://www.idahoednews.org/ballot-beat/school-bond-levy-discussions-are-warming-up/>

Budget-setting committee punts vote on revenue projection

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/statehouse-roundup-1-16-26-budget-setting-committee-punts-vote-on-revenue-projection/>

Top 10 lists: See who fared best on the new reading test

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/top-10-lists-see-who-fared-best-on-the-new-reading-test/>

**January 17, 2026**

Gov. Little's budget is 'betting' on Idaho's economy: what legislators, economists predict

[https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/gov-littles-budget-is-betting-on-idahos-economy-what-legislators-economists-predict/article\\_e3de7016-e099-49f5-8ea2-0d98ab746226.html](https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/gov-littles-budget-is-betting-on-idahos-economy-what-legislators-economists-predict/article_e3de7016-e099-49f5-8ea2-0d98ab746226.html)

**January 19, 2026**

Budget-setting lawmakers settle on revenue targets

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-1-19-26-budget-setting-lawmakers-settle-on-revenue-targets/>

Idaho Launch encouraged more students to attend in-state colleges

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/report-idaho-launch-encouraged-more-students-to-attend-in-state-colleges/>

West Bonner paid former superintendent Branden Durst \$67,500 in settlement

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/west-bonner-paid-former-superintendent-branden-durst-67500-in-settlement/>

Superintendent shuffle: districts begin receiving applicants

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/superintendent-shuffle-kuna-caldwell-hire-search-services/>

Idaho Democrats call to pause Parental Choice Tax Credit program funds

<https://localnews8.com/news/top-stories/2026/01/19/idaho-democrats-call-to-pause-parental-choice-tax-credit-program-funds/>

## January 20, 2026

Tribes, local law enforcement address ICE rumors in Southeast Idaho

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/tribes-local-law-enforcement-address-ice-rumors-in-southeast-idaho/article\\_cbbd36bb-b9fa-4929-8e08-f4bc81084f8a.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/tribes-local-law-enforcement-address-ice-rumors-in-southeast-idaho/article_cbbd36bb-b9fa-4929-8e08-f4bc81084f8a.html)

SD25 ranks among Idaho's top large districts for graduation, shows solid literacy results

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/sd25-ranks-among-idaho-s-top-large-districts-for-graduation-shows-solid-literacy-results/article\\_beda78af-e3d7-4520-816d-afd03b1ad86f.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/sd25-ranks-among-idaho-s-top-large-districts-for-graduation-shows-solid-literacy-results/article_beda78af-e3d7-4520-816d-afd03b1ad86f.html)

From rodents to retaliation claims: teachers' dispute with Boise School District continues

[https://www.kivitv.com/southeast-boise/from-rodents-to-retaliation-claims-teachers-dispute-with-boise-school-district-continues?fbclid=IwY2xjawPcqtNleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFkNldVUTI2MFg0MHRrSkx4c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHm-ptD9rY\\_6TS8lKENDk-2JI4GkHuGlelCPTd\\_W4nweE-xr1SPS4FZWmbUDo\\_aem\\_nUstgBfHf6evE2iyq8aQxA#google\\_vignette](https://www.kivitv.com/southeast-boise/from-rodents-to-retaliation-claims-teachers-dispute-with-boise-school-district-continues?fbclid=IwY2xjawPcqtNleHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFkNldVUTI2MFg0MHRrSkx4c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHm-ptD9rY_6TS8lKENDk-2JI4GkHuGlelCPTd_W4nweE-xr1SPS4FZWmbUDo_aem_nUstgBfHf6evE2iyq8aQxA#google_vignette)

Idaho Legislature's budget committee delays acting on revenue projection – again

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-legislature-s-budget-committee-delays-acting-on-revenue-projection-again/article\\_3a89bf16-3118-4872-a7da-77eb607942d9.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflxFlleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjllwMzcxNzg4MjAwODkyAAE9A6dDDe1IQ1P2uBkCzeHnF87ZLp9ZitJQDvQabFLNg\\_fw9-A1LcYkLR5pXA\\_aem\\_MsnBjpdvzuSzd-Uyc7gl4A](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-legislature-s-budget-committee-delays-acting-on-revenue-projection-again/article_3a89bf16-3118-4872-a7da-77eb607942d9.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflxFlleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjllwMzcxNzg4MjAwODkyAAE9A6dDDe1IQ1P2uBkCzeHnF87ZLp9ZitJQDvQabFLNg_fw9-A1LcYkLR5pXA_aem_MsnBjpdvzuSzd-Uyc7gl4A)

US Education Department delays plan to garnish wages of student borrowers in default

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/us-education-department-delays-plan-to-garnish-wages-of-student-borrowers-in-default/article\\_70c58ca0-cea4-43b5-8384-d1b8175ab3c4.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflMPZleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjllwMzcxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEer2kdwGJbyDh6GzG7cUAaHdUa5TC\\_OyZGq79nKu0ih49ImH13oe26bKadsmM\\_aem\\_BecMuOU3RjRnZFi59GGNXg](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/us-education-department-delays-plan-to-garnish-wages-of-student-borrowers-in-default/article_70c58ca0-cea4-43b5-8384-d1b8175ab3c4.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflMPZleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjllwMzcxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEer2kdwGJbyDh6GzG7cUAaHdUa5TC_OyZGq79nKu0ih49ImH13oe26bKadsmM_aem_BecMuOU3RjRnZFi59GGNXg)

JFAC sets revenue number, though differences remain on what improved projections should bring  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/politics/jfac-sets-revenue-number-though-differences-remain-on-what-improved-projections-should-bring/article\\_d2512c40-7813-5081-9abe-98a5fbdd3b85.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPfMSxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeNgauX9TfVGx2oCnv5BldeTCQK8Anwqg8PUwKWvEpTeX3KHqI5HM8FsW1tcc\\_aem\\_5E1wvPfoFz8IKesR9ZPWQC](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/townnews/politics/jfac-sets-revenue-number-though-differences-remain-on-what-improved-projections-should-bring/article_d2512c40-7813-5081-9abe-98a5fbdd3b85.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPfMSxleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeNgauX9TfVGx2oCnv5BldeTCQK8Anwqg8PUwKWvEpTeX3KHqI5HM8FsW1tcc_aem_5E1wvPfoFz8IKesR9ZPWQC)

### **January 21, 2026**

Idaho state employees likely not to see raise amid increasing health care costs  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-state-employees-likely-not-to-see-raise-amid-increasing-health-care-costs/article\\_29324df7-4559-4087-8cd2-617e5dffbb32d.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflRleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEepONP\\_GTsTXmr7d5MCS2qNwe46xC8LxZjg0C01mHLXYUQIVNteJokwZFPquE\\_aem\\_GUcJgGLfeImziVSHPgndeQ](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-state-employees-likely-not-to-see-raise-amid-increasing-health-care-costs/article_29324df7-4559-4087-8cd2-617e5dffbb32d.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflRleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEepONP_GTsTXmr7d5MCS2qNwe46xC8LxZjg0C01mHLXYUQIVNteJokwZFPquE_aem_GUcJgGLfeImziVSHPgndeQ)

Critchfield plays defense on K-12 budget  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-1-21-26-critchfield-plays-defense-on-k-12-budget/>

Boise trustees agree to interview only deputy Wendy Johnson to serve as superintendent  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-trustees-agree-to-interview-only-deputy-wendy-johnson-to-serve-as-superintendent/>

New opt-in law for human sexuality lessons prompts varied responses from Idaho schools  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/new-opt-in-law-for-human-sexuality-lessons-prompts-varied-responses-from-idaho-schools/>

Idaho will participate in federal education tax credit, governor says  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislature/idaho-will-participate-in-federal-education-tax-credit-governor-says/>

Idaho governor tells state agencies to coordinate responses on legislators', journalists' questions  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-governor-tells-state-agencies-to-coordinate-responses-on-legislators-journalists-questions/>

### **January 22, 2026**

Mayors, county chair unveil collaborative vision for Portneuf valley area  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/live-elevated-mayors-county-chair-unveil-collaborative-vision-for-portneuf-valley-area/article\\_8d73c559-5e98-47db-8e75-d207d0be02e9.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflPdleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEewI6fVYUrvxmjirDMnvXbY8CdxSAVMJqruLAOkpXTvD9vz9qMqZhsCw\\_-dVQ\\_aem\\_oEU2P5jsrLP1CiGau5J2NA](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/live-elevated-mayors-county-chair-unveil-collaborative-vision-for-portneuf-valley-area/article_8d73c559-5e98-47db-8e75-d207d0be02e9.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawPflPdleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEewI6fVYUrvxmjirDMnvXbY8CdxSAVMJqruLAOkpXTvD9vz9qMqZhsCw_-dVQ_aem_oEU2P5jsrLP1CiGau5J2NA)

Think the DEI debate is closed? Don't count on it  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-think-the-dei-debate-is-closed-dont-count-on-it/>

**January 23, 2026**

Idaho Supreme Court grills challengers of private education tax credit

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idaho-supreme-court-grills-challengers-of-private-education-tax-credit/>

'One Big Beautiful Bill' tax plan debuts

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislative-roundups/statehouse-roundup-1-23-26-one-big-beautiful-bill-tax-plan-debuts/>

Episode 2 – What a budget deficit could mean for schools

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/in-this-weeks-idaho-education-unpacked-two-moms-discuss-what-a-budget-deficit-could-mean-for-schools/>

Budget battle pits conservative against conservative

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-budget-battle-pits-conservative-against-conservative/article\\_d36cccff-0e4f-4138-8465-448d6f24b1b6.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-budget-battle-pits-conservative-against-conservative/article_d36cccff-0e4f-4138-8465-448d6f24b1b6.html)

**January 24, 2026**

Attorney General Labrador's office arrests school bus driver for alleged exploitation of child

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/crimes\\_court/attorney-general-labrador-s-office-arrests-school-bus-driver-for-alleged-exploitation-of-child/article\\_c0eb656a-e4e8-4b08-b0e6-c4337b3fdb7.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/crimes_court/attorney-general-labrador-s-office-arrests-school-bus-driver-for-alleged-exploitation-of-child/article_c0eb656a-e4e8-4b08-b0e6-c4337b3fdb7.html)

**January 26, 2026**

Legislative budget-writers tell agencies to prepare for additional cuts

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/legislative-budget-writers-tell-agencies-to-prepare-for-additional-cuts/>

Bill to clamp down on higher ed searches heads to Senate floor

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislative-roundups/statehouse-roundup-1-26-26-idaho-could-get-testing-leeway-from-feds-critchfield-says/>

Idaho students flock to apprenticeship programs

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-students-flock-to-apprenticeship-programs/>

New Idaho bill would fine cities for flying LGBTQ+ pride flag

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/new-idaho-bill-would-fine-cities-for-flying-lgbtq-pride-flag/article\\_08e8deab-a049-4509-83f9-4afca5c21832.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/new-idaho-bill-would-fine-cities-for-flying-lgbtq-pride-flag/article_08e8deab-a049-4509-83f9-4afca5c21832.html)

As Idaho Legislature bills hit 'problematic levels,' lawmaker wants to limit new legislation

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/as-idaho-legislature-bills-hit-problematic-levels-lawmaker-wants-to-limit-new-legislation/article\\_8870e978-8610-4436-8650-fe561412e71c.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/as-idaho-legislature-bills-hit-problematic-levels-lawmaker-wants-to-limit-new-legislation/article_8870e978-8610-4436-8650-fe561412e71c.html)

Idaho State lawmaker proposes full adoption of 'Big Beautiful Bill' tax changes

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/idaho-state-lawmaker-proposes-full-adoption-of-big-beautiful-bill-tax-changes/article\\_6f2bb9fb-cd1b-4922-b013-6aefa1b311ae.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/idaho-state-lawmaker-proposes-full-adoption-of-big-beautiful-bill-tax-changes/article_6f2bb9fb-cd1b-4922-b013-6aefa1b311ae.html)

### **January 27, 2026**

JFAC co-chair urges policy committee to tackle K-12 funding formula

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-1-27-26-jfac-co-chair-urges-policy-committee-to-tackle-k-12-funding-formula/>

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

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/january-c-a-k-e-award-recipients-announced/article\\_1df197f2-c3a0-4433-a253-a5b54a1d1feb.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/january-c-a-k-e-award-recipients-announced/article_1df197f2-c3a0-4433-a253-a5b54a1d1feb.html)

Health district concerned with low measles vaccine coverage

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/health-district-concerned-with-low-measles-vaccine-coverage/>

New Pocatello mayor lays out strategies to benefit the community 'as a whole'

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2026/01/new-pocatello-mayor-lays-out-strategies-to-benefit-the-community-as-a-whole/>

Federal immigration officers detain 5-year-old boy who school officials says was used as 'bait'

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/federal-immigration-officers-detain-5-year-old-boy-who-school-official-says-was-used-as/article\\_4a477875-5adc-433f-9f08-0ace0a5777bf.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/federal-immigration-officers-detain-5-year-old-boy-who-school-official-says-was-used-as/article_4a477875-5adc-433f-9f08-0ace0a5777bf.html)

As Idaho Legislature bills hit 'problematic levels,' lawmaker wants to limit new legislation

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/as-idaho-legislature-bills-hit-problematic-levels-lawmaker-wants-to-limit-new-legislation/article\\_8870e978-8610-4436-8650-fe561412e71c.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/as-idaho-legislature-bills-hit-problematic-levels-lawmaker-wants-to-limit-new-legislation/article_8870e978-8610-4436-8650-fe561412e71c.html)

### **January 28, 2026**

A bipartisan House group is working on a virtual schools fix

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislative-roundups/statehouse-roundup-1-28-26-a-bipartisan-house-group-is-working-on-a-virtual-schools-fix/>

CDA trustees discuss new policy to address racist incidents

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/cda-trustees-discuss-new-policy-to-address-racist-incidents/>

Episode 3 - Idaho's \$100 million special education gap and what it means for kids

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/episode-3-idahos-100-million-special-education-gap-and-what-it-means-for-kids/>

Superintendent shuffle: deconsolidated Mountain View appoints interim superintendents

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/superintendent-shuffle-kuna-caldwell-hire-search-services/>

Classes canceled at Ririe schools Thursday due to illness

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2026/01/classes-canceled-at-riirie-schools-thursday-due-to-illness/>

School District 25 board elects Raymond Knoff as chair

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/school-district-25-board-elects-raymond-knoff-as-chair/article\\_6823e9c9-8344-49e5-bbb3-75144f2dc8ff.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/school-district-25-board-elects-raymond-knoff-as-chair/article_6823e9c9-8344-49e5-bbb3-75144f2dc8ff.html)

Century High hosts elective fair

[https://www.kpvi.com/news/century-high-hosts-elective-fair/article\\_c3de5077-8898-4de5-b01f-7964eaf974d0.html](https://www.kpvi.com/news/century-high-hosts-elective-fair/article_c3de5077-8898-4de5-b01f-7964eaf974d0.html)

### **January 29, 2026**

Idaho state agencies told to submit plans for more budget cuts

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-state-agencies-told-to-submit-plans-for-more-budget-cuts/article\\_d8373c2f-5a01-495d-926e-d1a49296298f.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-state-agencies-told-to-submit-plans-for-more-budget-cuts/article_d8373c2f-5a01-495d-926e-d1a49296298f.html)

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis makes Idaho stop to advocate for balanced budget amendment

[https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/florida-gov-ron-desantis-makes-idaho-stop-to-advocate-for-balanced-budget-amendment/article\\_ee01ff4a-fa12-41c5-87dc-23de15f08803.html](https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/florida-gov-ron-desantis-makes-idaho-stop-to-advocate-for-balanced-budget-amendment/article_ee01ff4a-fa12-41c5-87dc-23de15f08803.html)

Why special education funding must be an immediate priority

<https://www.idahoednews.org/voices/why-special-education-funding-must-be-an-immediate-priority/>

Budget-writers drop K-12 exemption, tell Critchfield to prepare for cuts

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislative-roundups/statehouse-roundup-1-29-26-budget-writers-drop-k-12-exemption-tell-critchfield-to-prepare-for-cuts/>

Critchfield rejects budget committee's request to plan for cuts

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislature/critchfield-rejects-budget-committees-request-to-plan-for-cuts/>

Viruses, lack of subs prompt closures at some eastern Idaho schools

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/viruses-lack-of-subs-prompt-closures-at-some-eastern-idaho-schools/>

Senator wants to nix alternative voter-ID process

<https://www.idahoednews.org/ballot-beat/senator-wants-to-nix-alternative-voter-id-process/>

One big beautiful budget battle begins – with education in the line of fire

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-one-big-beautiful-budget-battle-begins-with-education-in-the-line-of-fire/>

### **January 30, 2026**

A Convention of States is not the answer

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-a-convention-of-states-is-not-the-answer/article\\_b4419d1f-084d-4aad-8aac-1989e0dad1e9.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-a-convention-of-states-is-not-the-answer/article_b4419d1f-084d-4aad-8aac-1989e0dad1e9.html)

Idaho's government embraces penny-wise, pound-foolish budgeting

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-idaho-s-government-embraces-penny-wise-pound-foolish-budgeting/article\\_53f52814-92a7-42d8-b90b-0bc609804217.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-idaho-s-government-embraces-penny-wise-pound-foolish-budgeting/article_53f52814-92a7-42d8-b90b-0bc609804217.html)

Program cuts, staff cuts, furloughs: Education leaders say budget cuts would cause fallout

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/program-cuts-staff-cuts-furloughs-education-leaders-say-budget-cuts-would-cause-fallout/>

Federal court reverses decision on Idaho's 'harmful' library law, returns case to lower court

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/federal-court-reverses-decision-on-idahos-harmful-library-law/>

West Ada approves plan for armed campus sentinels

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/west-ada-approves-plan-for-armed-campus-sentinels/>

### **January 31, 2026**

Budget cuts and layoffs loom at ISU as state seeks deeper reductions

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/budget-cuts-and-layoffs-loom-at-isu-as-state-seeks-deeper-reductions/article\\_8920fa3e-b860-438b-86a2-ce33ca39af23.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/budget-cuts-and-layoffs-loom-at-isu-as-state-seeks-deeper-reductions/article_8920fa3e-b860-438b-86a2-ce33ca39af23.html)

Sen. James Ruchti announces series of upcoming town halls focused on Medicaid, local issues and open dialogue

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/sen-james-ruchti-announces-series-of-upcoming-town-halls-focused-on-medicaid-local-issues-and/article\\_edce4c58-2044-43a7-afb5-349275bd6ef8.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/sen-james-ruchti-announces-series-of-upcoming-town-halls-focused-on-medicaid-local-issues-and/article_edce4c58-2044-43a7-afb5-349275bd6ef8.html)

Idaho's current budget crisis as preventable

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-idaho-s-current-budget-crisis-was-preventable/article\\_e710e90a-724e-41f7-a3c2-4f2b099f4a77.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-idaho-s-current-budget-crisis-was-preventable/article_e710e90a-724e-41f7-a3c2-4f2b099f4a77.html)

Why special education funding must be an immediate priority

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-why-special-education-funding-must-be-an-immediate-priority/article\\_d7a2e031-9a40-4b5a-b601-617c39b5c00e.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-why-special-education-funding-must-be-an-immediate-priority/article_d7a2e031-9a40-4b5a-b601-617c39b5c00e.html)

Little quietly pushes more public dollars towards vouchers

[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-little-quietly-pushes-more-public-dollars-toward-vouchers/article\\_5d5daa58-4c31-4144-9b6c-008a6b3cfc3b.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-little-quietly-pushes-more-public-dollars-toward-vouchers/article_5d5daa58-4c31-4144-9b6c-008a6b3cfc3b.html)

### **February 1, 2026**

State agencies warn furloughs, layoffs expected if further budget cuts needed

[https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/state-agencies-warn-furloughs-layoffs-expected-if-further-budget-cuts-needed/article\\_14eae8fa-356c-48d2-b741-73c4862f666a.html](https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/state-agencies-warn-furloughs-layoffs-expected-if-further-budget-cuts-needed/article_14eae8fa-356c-48d2-b741-73c4862f666a.html)

### **February 2, 2026**

Labrador names new solicitor general

<https://www.idahoednews.org/kevins-blog/labrador-names-new-solicitor-general/>

Governor defends his budget plan as lawmakers probe cuts to K-12

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/governor-defends-his-budget-plan-as-lawmakers-probe-cuts-to-k-12/>

Despite cost and budget questions, Trump tax bill clears committee

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-2-26-despite-cost-and-budget-questions-trump-tax-bill-clears-committee/>

### **February 3, 2026**

JFAC to consider sweeping budget cuts that exempt K-12

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-3-26-jfac-to-consider-sweeping-budget-cuts-that-exempt-k-12/>

### **February 4, 2026**

Budget cuts threaten rural courses, IDLA administrator says

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislative-roundups/statehouse-roundup-2-4-26-budget-cuts-threaten-rural-courses-idla-administrator-says/>

Inama files federal lawsuit over state, district response to 'Everyone is Welcome Here' poster

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/inama-files-federal-lawsuit-over-state-district-response-to-everyone-is-welcome-here-poster/>

### **February 5, 2026**

Supreme Court upholds private education tax credit

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/supreme-court-upholds-private-education-tax-credit/>

It's a higher ed session – and that's bad news for higher ed

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-its-a-higher-ed-session-and-thats-bad-news-for-higher-ed/>

Kuna trustees name three superintendent finalists

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/kuna-trustees-name-superintendent-as-finalists/>

House committee approves special education resolution to congress

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislative-roundups/statehouse-roundup-2-5-26-house-committee-approves-special-education-resolution-to-congress/>

Idaho State to cut positions, consolidate colleges

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-state-to-cut-positions-consolidate-colleges/>

Idaho ranks last for kindergarten-ready skills, parent survey finds

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-ranks-last-for-kindergarten-ready-skills-parent-survey-finds/>

Schools, corrections, state police and Medicaid to be mostly exempt from new cuts, analysts says  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/schools-corrections-state-police-and-medicaid-to-be-mostly-exempted-from-new-cuts-analyst-says/article\\_dc4438cf-4f54-4a54-ad43-9822e222e3bb.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/schools-corrections-state-police-and-medicaid-to-be-mostly-exempted-from-new-cuts-analyst-says/article_dc4438cf-4f54-4a54-ad43-9822e222e3bb.html)

US Education Department paid up to \$38M to civil rights workers on leave, watchdog says  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/us-education-department-paid-up-to-38m-to-civil-rights-workers-on-leave-watchdog-says/article\\_cf39b32c-f96b-4306-83a9-41b0cbdaf35c.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/us-education-department-paid-up-to-38m-to-civil-rights-workers-on-leave-watchdog-says/article_cf39b32c-f96b-4306-83a9-41b0cbdaf35c.html)

Independent investigation looks into Idaho State University's Festival of Trees Event  
[https://www.kpvi.com/news/local\\_news/independent-investigation-looks-into-idaho-state-universitys-festival-of-trees-event/article\\_07dacbba-87f0-4784-b230-7eec45c849ba.html](https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/independent-investigation-looks-into-idaho-state-universitys-festival-of-trees-event/article_07dacbba-87f0-4784-b230-7eec45c849ba.html)

A court of appeals says Idaho's Library Law might violate the First Amendment  
[https://www.kpvi.com/news/local\\_news/a-court-of-appeals-says-idahos-library-law-might-violate-the-first-amendment/article\\_c584a4f0-a9d6-4a6a-beb1-54a1a98b0dab.html](https://www.kpvi.com/news/local_news/a-court-of-appeals-says-idahos-library-law-might-violate-the-first-amendment/article_c584a4f0-a9d6-4a6a-beb1-54a1a98b0dab.html)

## **February 6, 2026**

PCSD 25's Tonya Wilkes recognized by Idaho State University with National Girls and Women in Sports Award  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/pcsd-25-s-tonya-wilkes-recognized-by-idaho-state-university-with-national-girls-and-women/article\\_f69c5477-e49f-43d1-9594-d63f11ae9300.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/pcsd-25-s-tonya-wilkes-recognized-by-idaho-state-university-with-national-girls-and-women/article_f69c5477-e49f-43d1-9594-d63f11ae9300.html)

JFAC approves spending cuts, placing higher ed on the chopping block  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-6-26-ifac-approves-spending-cuts-placing-higher-ed-on-the-chopping-block/>

School choice supporter announces run against Rep. Cheatum  
<https://www.idahoednews.org/ballot-beat/school-choice-supporter-announces-run-against-rep-cheatum/>

45 layoffs as ISU axes College of Education, splits biology department in mass restructuring  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/45-layoffs-as-isu-axes-college-of-education-splits-biology-department-in-mass-restructuring/article\\_11660917-46c1-4ff9-b34c-b1c942eb4910.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/45-layoffs-as-isu-axes-college-of-education-splits-biology-department-in-mass-restructuring/article_11660917-46c1-4ff9-b34c-b1c942eb4910.html)

Idaho lawmakers unveil new tax conformity bill with estimated \$155 million price tag  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-lawmakers-unveil-new-tax-conformity-bill-with-estimated-155-million-price-tag/article\\_c090b808-4170-43dc-9b44-e2636f65bb29.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-lawmakers-unveil-new-tax-conformity-bill-with-estimated-155-million-price-tag/article_c090b808-4170-43dc-9b44-e2636f65bb29.html)

## **February 7, 2026**

Idaho House passes bill banning cities from enacting protections for sexuality, gender identity  
[https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/idaho-bill-to-ban-local-protections-against-lgbtq-discrimination-heads-to-house/article\\_f486cfed-c605-4e7b-bf26-9121badc1db3.html](https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/idaho-bill-to-ban-local-protections-against-lgbtq-discrimination-heads-to-house/article_f486cfed-c605-4e7b-bf26-9121badc1db3.html)



# Thank you.

**PCSD 25**

**Communications**

Courtney Fisher  
Director of Communications

 208.235.3257

 [fisherco@sd25.us](mailto:fisherco@sd25.us)

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

