

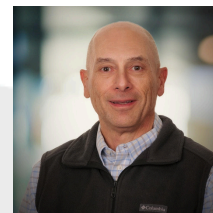
HEATHER CLARKE
Assistant Clerk



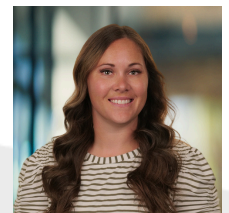
JIM FACER
Member



DEANNA JUDY
Vice Chair



RAYMOND KNOFF
Board Chair



MEGAN FURNISS
Assistant Treasurer

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ACTION RECAP

- Pledge of Allegiance: Kristen Sluder
- Approved: [Agenda](#)
- [Approved: Minutes](#)
- [Approved: Consent Agenda](#)
- [Spring Athletic Schedules and Travel](#)
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Board Leadership Update

Raymond Knoff, who was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2023, was selected by his fellow trustees to serve as Board Chair in January 2026. As chair, Knoff plans to focus on fiscal responsibility and long-range budgeting with careful consideration of the state's current budget shortfall. Additional priorities include addressing the impacts of state and federal unfunded mandates—particularly in special education—and guiding thoughtful discussion around the role artificial intelligence will play in classroom instruction and educational choice.

[Read the media release](#)

Topics to Watch

The Board of Trustees continues to monitor legislative budget discussions at the Idaho State Legislature, particularly in light of the state's projected budget shortfall and its potential impact on K–12 funding, special education mandates, and long-range financial planning. Fiscal responsibility remains a central priority as trustees work to safeguard classroom learning and essential learner services.

At the same time, the Board is exploring opportunities to advance innovation, including the potential development of a Dual Language Immersion program. Trustees are also preparing for the next major milestone at Highland High School, where expanded facilities—including a new gym with an indoor track, cafeteria, commons area, weight room, and additional classrooms—are expected to welcome learners and staff in less than a year. Looking ahead, the Board remains committed to thoughtful planning, responsible stewardship of resources, and expanding opportunities that support strong outcomes for learners across the district.



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Dr. Douglas Howell reviewed the upcoming Board Calendar, provided a legislative update, and reviewed [ISBA winter workshop topics](#).

Upcoming Board Calendar Highlights:

- School Visits
 - February 13: Highland High School and Jefferson Elementary School
 - February 20: Tendoy Elementary School
- President's Day: February 16 - No School
- Student Discipline Hearings: February 11, February 25 and March 11
- Board Work Session: March 10
- Regular Board Meeting: February 17
- Spring Break: March 23-27



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