PFSD Newsletter

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POST FALLS
SCHOOL DISTRICT #273

NOTE: Due to the closure on December 17, **school will be in session on Friday, May 29th as a make-up day.**

Welcome New Board Trustees!

Please join us in welcoming new Post Falls School District trustees Kelli Johnson (Zone 5) and Amy Boni (Zone 4), along with returning board member Neil Uhrig, who was re-elected to represent Zone 1. All three were elected in November 2025 and begin their four-year terms in January 2026. They join current trustees Paul Wagner (Zone 2) and Sara Rodriguez (Zone 3), whose terms run from January 2024 through December 2027.

At their January meeting, the board elected a chair (Neil Uhrig) and vice-chair (Sara Rodriguez).

The Board of Trustees serves as the official governing body of the district, with final authority over district policy, hiring the superintendent, and adopting policies in accordance with state and federal law. Though they delegate day-to-day administration to the superintendent, in some cases, the board presides over student or staff discipline hearings.

School board zone maps are available on the district website. Use the interactive maps to see who represents your area.
https://www.pfsd.com/board-of-trustees



Amy Boni (left) and Kelli Johnson (right).

Budget Timeline

- **January** = Timeline presented to the board
- **February** = Public Education Funding 101 presentation to the board
- **March** = Legislative update to the board
- **April** = District Budget Prioritization meeting and Idaho Department of Education training on legislation
- **April / May** = Negotiations with the Post Falls Education Association
- **May** = Preliminary budget report
- **May 30** = Budget notice published in the *CdA Press*
- **June 8** = Budget hearing and adoption

Idaho public school finance follows a structured annual timeline because school funding is closely tied to the state legislative process. Each year, the Legislature sets education budgets during its session, which determines how much funding districts receive and when those funds become available. This timeline helps provide accountability and alignment between state decisions and local school operations.

Educate Yourself about Idaho School Funding

PFSD Budget 101 Workshop
Monday, February 9 at 4:15PM
River City Middle School Library
Presented by CFO Josh Gittel

*** As a reminder, our parent newsletter continues in its refreshed one-page, monthly format. This streamlined update focuses on key district highlights, making it easy and convenient to stay informed about what's happening across the district.*