

Communications & Community Relations Report

March 17, 2026



THINK LEARN BE
MORE
TOGETHER
POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

On Time, In School, Every Day!



Spring
into possibility!

*You belong
in every lesson, every day!*

Monthly Communications Insights

PCSD 25 Social Media At a Glance

As of March 11, 2026



Followers

12,532



Followers

1,448



Subscribers

666

Most Active Social Channel: Facebook



108,962

Views



39

Shares



465

Interactions



14

Net Follows



2,656

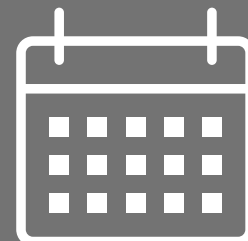
Video Views
YouTube

Livestreams



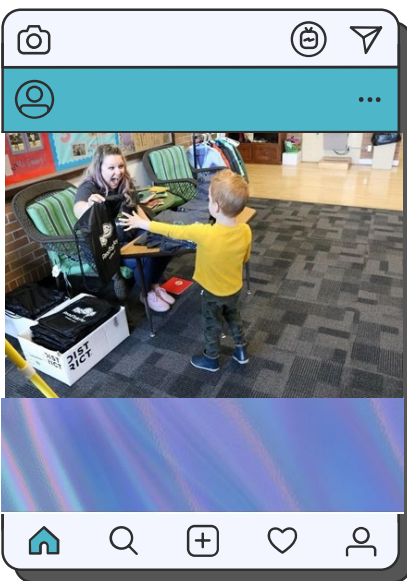
February 10, 2026
Regular Board Meeting
 107 views

March 10, 2026
Board Work Session
 53 views

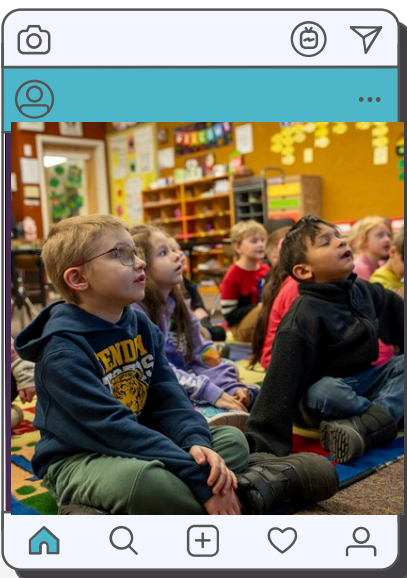


Top Performing Posts

Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days



Views 4,269
 Reach 3,218
 Engagement 112
 Clicks 104
 Non-followers 36.9%



Views 3,959
 Reach 2,755
 Engagement 189
 Clicks 141
 Reactions 251

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February 27, 2026

Kindergarten Starts Here.

For nearly 140 years, families in Pocatello and Chubbuck have trusted PCSD 25 to provide a safe, supportive, high-quality education. Kindergarten registration opens March 20.

You Belong Here.

[Read the full post](#)

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March 4, 2026

Excellence You Can Trust.

Did you know PCSD 25 has:

- Proven achievement - PCSD 25 ranks consistently among Idaho's highest achieving districts
- 91% teacher retention rate (highest among Idaho's large districts)
- Award-winning educators

Strong foundations begin in Kindergarten.

Registration opens March 20.

[Learn more](#)

[Read the full post](#)

Most Watched Video - YouTube

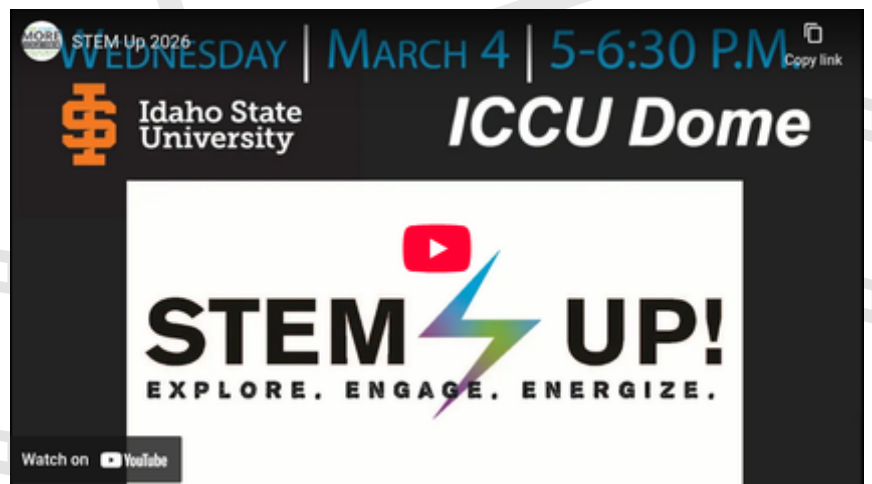
Top Content By Views: Last 28 Days

STEM UP Promo Video

<https://youtu.be/HpScvv5AkX0>

ANALYTICS

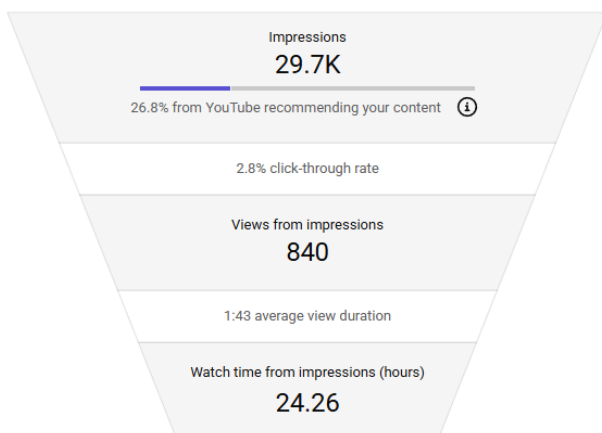
Unique Views 295
 Watch Time 3.7 Hours
 Impressions 324



CHANNEL REACH

Impressions and how they led to watch time

Data available Feb 11 - Mar 10, 2026 (28 days)



In the last 28 days (February 11 to March 10, 2026), the channel reached 838 new viewers.

This is a significant increase of about 35% compared to the previous 28-day period. New viewers accounted for approx. 72.5% of our total audience during this time.

Total Channel Views: 2.7k
 Total Watch Time: 56.6 hours
 Monthly Audience: 1.2K
 29.7K

EVERY DAY MATTERS

March 2026

On Time, In School, Every Day!



Spring
into possibility!

*You belong
in every lesson, every day!*

Spring fever can hit hard, but staying engaged is key. Talk with your child about upcoming projects or events that make school exciting. Use a visual calendar to count down to Spring Break and mark special school days, including important testing!

Keeping momentum through March helps learners bloom into their full potential—and reinforces that they belong in every lesson, every day.

www.sd25.us/everydaymatters



Kindergarten Enrollment Marketing Campaign

2026-27 School Year

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



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PRELIMINARY CAMPAIGN RESULTS



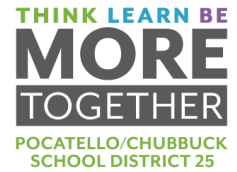
INSIGHTS

- Preliminary data is compared to 0 leads this at the same point in the campaign last year
- We'll be watching how those leads convert to confirmed enrollments

CAMPAIGN OUTLOOK: WHAT'S AHEAD

- Educator Op-Ed Series (March 14, 21 & 28): Guest columns published in the Idaho State Journal and district website highlighting neighborhood schools and classroom impact.
- Campaign Metrics: Ongoing tracking of enrollment inquiries, kindergarten registration, website traffic, and social media engagement.
- Community Storytelling: Continued promotion of learner and educator successes across district and media channels to reinforce the "You Belong Here" message.

TESTIMONIALS



Family Voices: Belonging in Action

Community validation of enrollment and retention strategy

Read the full slate of testimonials [HERE](#)

Special Education Success

“
Our autistic son has absolutely thrived...
PCSD 25 encourages him to rise to his potential while meeting him where he's at.
— *Cheyenne Miller, Wilcox*
”

Homeschool to Public Return

“
Indian Hills isn't just a school to our family;
It's a community that made learning, and our peace of mind, possible again.
— *Adrienne Scott – Indian Hills*
”

International Family Perspective

“
We continue to choose PCSD 25 because of its strong commitment to learners as individuals.
Gate City makes our family feel welcomed, valued, and connected as an international family.
— *Celal Perihan – Gate City*
”

Private to Public Transition

“
Transitioning from a private school to a public school can be a scary process,
but Indian Hills has been awesome.
Everyone has made our child feel super welcome.
— *Ashley Carey – Indian Hills*
”

Long-Term Multi-Child Family

“
In our 24 years living in Pocatello, we've raised five children who have all attended PCSD 25.
Principals and teachers truly care about each learner's growth and success, creating a supportive, welcoming environment where children are challenged and encouraged academically and personally.
— *LaChere Vawdrey – Gate City*
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Federal Digital Accessibility Update

Overview

The district is preparing for updated federal digital accessibility requirements that apply to all state and local governments, including public school districts. These requirements establish a clear compliance timeline and focus on ensuring that digital content is accessible to all users.

This is not a new initiative initiated by the district; it is a federal requirement that applies nationwide. Much of the work involves small adjustments to how digital content is created and shared moving forward.

Importantly, the regulations focus on future-facing practices rather than retroactively modifying all previously published materials. Archived content and pre-existing social media posts are exempt from the requirements. While platforms such as Google Sites are not inherently non-compliant, content created by individual staff members still carries accessibility responsibilities.

Implementation will occur through a phased approach, with guidance and support provided across the district. Compliance is a shared responsibility, and the district is beginning to align practices now to ensure readiness within the federal timeline.

Small Steps, Big Wins

The district is already well-positioned due to strong systems and existing communication processes. This work primarily involves refining current practices and ensuring consistency across platforms.

Current strengths include:

- The district website maintains a 98 accessibility score
- Finals site includes built-in accessibility monitoring tools
- Centralized communication processes already help reduce risk and improve consistency
- Implementation of standardized accessible email signatures
- A digital flyer policy, including text included in message bodies, alternative text on images, and properly structured documents

Further steps to strengthen accessibility practices include:

- ADA-compliant newsletter templates within Finals site
- Reinforcing simple best practices such as descriptive links, proper headings, and avoiding image-only content

These actions represent a structured, phased approach focused on manageable improvements that strengthen both compliance and equitable access to district information.

America Through the Eyes of our Learners

Fine Arts Competition

Participation Flyer

KEY DATES

- Planning Committee Meeting: Monday, March 16, 3:30 p.m.
- Entry Deadline: March 20, 2026
- Judging Period: Early April
- Public Exhibition & Awards: First Friday Art Walk
May 1, 2026 | 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Pocatello High School, Palace Gym

PCSD 25
Fine Arts Competition
AMERICA

The United States of America Semiquincentennial is the celebration of the nation's 250th anniversary of independence, culminating on July 4, 2026.

- Harry S. Truman said, "America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination, and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."
- As we celebrate 250 years of the United States of America, we reflect on what truly makes our nation strong — the belief that everyone has a place, a voice, and a story that matters.
- We encourage any learner in grades K-12 to create a piece of art, a poem, photo art, a photo story, a piece of pottery, a musical composition, performance, or vocal recording, or other creative endeavor to represent what America means to you.
- Submit your entry to the front office of your home school by March 20, 2026.
- Entries will be on display for the public at the Historic Downtown Pocatello First Friday Art Walk on May 1, 2026, where the winners will be announced.
- Winning entries will be showcased in additional community locations following the event — details to be announced.

PHOTO ENTRIES: 8x10 print, mounted.
ART (paintings, drawings, etc.): any size, mounted.
POETRY & OTHER FORMS OF 3-DIMENSIONAL ART:
POETRY (or other written piece): 1-page maximum. Font size 12 or larger.
MUSIC: Instrumental or vocal performances up to 2 minutes in length. May be submitted as an MP3 file on a flash drive or emailed to your school's main office. Original compositions or performances of existing works are welcome.

All pieces must include a title for your entry, your first and last name, and the name of your home school.

YOU BELONG HERE | **MORE TOGETHER**

Planning Committee Meeting Agenda

America 250 Fine Arts Competition
Planning Committee Agenda | Monday, March 16

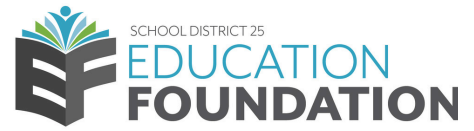
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America Through the Eyes of our Learners

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Event Overview, Purpose & Timeline
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 - Public Exhibition & Awards: First Friday Art Walk | Friday, May 1, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pocatello High School, Palace Gym
3. Review of Competition Categories – Competition Flyer
4. Participation Landscape
5. Breakout Groups
 - Group 1 – Judging & Awards
 - Group 2 – Event & Exhibition Planning
 - Group 3 – Prizes, Sponsorships & Community Partnerships
6. Breakout Group Reports
7. Committee Rules & Next Steps
8. Questions & Discussion

Next Meeting: Monday, April 6 at 9:30 p.m.

Terry Perkins Educational Scholarship



54

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED
Deadline extended to March 16



**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

\$5,000 Match from Lookout Credit Union



CAMPAIGN GOALS

- Increase community participation in supporting local classrooms, teachers, and learners across PCSD 25.
- Unlock the \$5,000 matching gift from Lookout Credit Union to maximize the impact of donations.
- Expand awareness of the SD25 Education Foundation and the programs it supports, including classroom innovation grants and learner opportunities.
- Engage Foundation board of directors and community partners in promoting the campaign and encouraging peer-to-peer support.
- Increase PCSD 25 staff support through payroll deduction - encourage staff participation with annual raffle prize giveaways.

MEDIA LINKS

Appendix

Links to articles from February 10 through March 9, 2026



WINTER . 2026

SLATE

A PUBLICATION OF THE IDAHO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

New Year, New You

GROWING YOUR LEADERSHIP



In This Issue:

- Keeping Our Foot on the Gas
 - Abuse Prevention
 - Public Records
- ISBA Annual Convention Recap
- Why Accessible Reading Matters
 - See You at Day on the Hill



By Courtney Fisher / Communications & Community Relations

Portneuf Valley Technical Education & Career Campus: A Model for Idaho's Future Workforce Readiness

At the Portneuf Valley Technical Education and Career Campus (PV-TEC), learners don't just show up for class – they show up for their future. Before the first bell rings, the hallways buzz with activity as high school learners arrive early, ready to engage, collaborate, and refine the skills that will shape their careers.

That commitment is no accident. The PV-TEC team has built a professional culture that mirrors the expectations of the industries learners are preparing to enter. Attendance isn't just about being present – it's about showing up on time, being accountable, and taking ownership of one's goals.

"They're just excited to be here," said Rhonda Naftz, principal of PV-TEC. "They've found their community of friends who share the same dreams and aspirations, and they've embraced the professionalism that comes with being part of this environment."

That energy reflects more than a new building; it represents the fulfillment of a decades-long vision to expand career technical education (CTE) in southeastern Idaho – and a blueprint for

how districts across the state can connect learning to workforce readiness in meaningful, measurable ways.

From Call Center to Career Center

PV-TEC, located in the former Allstate call center at 4200 Hawthorne Road in Chubbuck, officially opened in 2023 and welcomed its first full cohort of students in fall 2024. The facility now serves as the district's headquarters for CTE and has transformed from a vacant corporate building into a vibrant regional learning hub.

The Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25 (PCSD 25) purchased the building in 2022 and invested nearly \$21 million into renovations and expansion, supported by federal COVID-19 relief funds, a \$6.5 million Idaho Career Ready Students (ICRS) grant, and a steel-frame addition donated by R&M Steel of Caldwell. The Idaho Career Ready Students program—established by the Legislature in 2023—recognized that southeastern Idaho lacked a regional CTE center and identified PV-TEC as a strategic investment in the state's future workforce.



“The ICRS grant award of \$6.5 million built classrooms and shops where learners gain industry skills and knowledge while still in high school,” said Naftz. “Our CTE learners gain a community of like-minded learners and a place of belonging. This facility and the learning that takes place inside of it will offer opportunities for generations of Idahoans.”

A Campus Built on Opportunity

During its first year of operation, PV-TEC hosted about 110 learners across five specialized classrooms offering instruction in areas including cybersecurity, law enforcement, and certified nursing assistant training. Each program is led by an industry professional and designed to provide real-world skills that lead to employment or postsecondary advancement.

Enrollment continues to grow rapidly. Naftz anticipates that the facility will ultimately serve up to 1,000 students daily, with 500 in morning sessions and another 500 in afternoon sessions. The renovations and expansion now offer nearly 100,000 square feet of innovate learning spaces.

PV-TEC’s programs are guided by local labor market data to ensure relevance. “We’re constantly looking to see what industries are doing,” Naftz explained. “All these programs are based on labor market needs. We don’t teach something unless there’s a high demand out there for jobs.”

Skyler Cochran, a senior who is pursuing pathways in programming and construction, shared: “PV-TEC is a place to go, where people can be inspired.”

Breaking Down Barriers

PV-TEC’s centralized model has also eliminated transportation barriers that previously limited access to CTE embedded in the district’s traditional high schools. Because the facility is now a brick-and-mortar campus, learners can take advantage of state transportation reimbursement, allowing buses to bring them directly from their home high schools.

“Being able to offer transportation eliminated the disparity between kids who had a car and kids who didn’t,” said Naftz. “Now, learners from all backgrounds can participate – and I actually encourage them to ride the bus and save their gas money.”

The ultimate goal is to become a regional hub, where learners from outside District 25 can also attend, provided the course is not available in their home district and they can provide their own



transportation. The district’s goal, Naftz emphasized, “is to expand opportunities, not diminish anyone else’s.”

Real Skills, Real Choices

PV-TEC offers 23 career pathways, 18 of which lead directly to entry-level employment opportunities. Many programs align with Idaho State University, giving learners the ability to earn college credit and industry certifications while still in high school – at no cost through the state’s Advanced Opportunities funding.

For some learners, PV-TEC provides early clarity about career paths. For others, it provides essential exploration before investing in college or training. “If 100 students start out wanting to work with animals and 50 realize it’s not for them, that’s OK,” Naftz said. “We don’t want people in a profession they hate – or in debt for something they don’t want to do.”

That philosophy underscores the campus’s broader mission: preparing well-rounded citizens as much as skilled employees. As Naftz put it, “If a learner leaves our animal science program not wanting to pursue veterinary work but understanding what responsible pet ownership looks like, that’s still a success.”

For Jacee Kelley, a junior who is following the animal science pathway, the experience is both personal and professional.

A Replicable Model for Idaho

PV-TEC’s success has caught the attention of community leaders and legislators who see it as a template for future CTE centers across Idaho. The facility’s adaptive design allows programs to evolve alongside local industry needs – from health sciences, industrial welding, and construction to apparel & textiles, first responders academy, and culinary, hospitality, & tourism.

“This facility will impact generations to come,” Naftz said at the campus ribbon cutting in May. “Long after I am out of my office and someone else is there, this building will still stand.”

By transforming a vacant corporate space into a thriving educational asset, the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25 has created more than a school – it has built a model for workforce-aligned education that bridges communities, economies, and futures. For Idaho’s leaders in education and policy, PV-TEC demonstrates what’s possible when vision meets opportunity.

February 9, 2026

JFAC approves transfers from Idaho's Launch fund

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-9-26-jfac-approves-transfers-from-idahos-launch-fund/>

West Ada approves boundary changes that impact hundreds of students

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/west-ada-approves-boundary-changes-that-impact-hundreds-of-students/>

Trump's calls to 'nationalize' elections have state, local election officials bracing for tumult

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/trump-s-calls-to-nationalize-elections-have-state-local-election-officials-bracing-for-tumult/article_50704432-a24d-4eb5-b682-be39afd5900d.html

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Launch fund transfers will cut student aid, director says

https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-10-26-launch-fund-transfers-will-cut-student-aid-director-says/?fbclid=IwY2xjawP4hwFleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe_zbJqKo3SEmKZ9PgJ4FU-YUpSVnddyU4O3CQ1dneBbmSn-WcXia1bkqx0KQ_aem_R6OOrU1lphnb4UvtaUc77Q

Middleton considers budget cuts and May levy options

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/middleton-considers-budget-cuts-and-may-levy-options/>

Combat veteran and father of five David Worley announces campaign for Idaho State Senate District 28

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/combat-veteran-and-father-of-five-david-worley-announces-campaign-for-idaho-state-senate-district/article_75865db4-efc7-4262-868f-14f4b2d7a7c9.html

Across-the-board cuts or 'a chainsaw to the budget?' Idaho budget committee implements one and two percent cuts

<https://localnews8.com/news/2026/02/10/across-the-board-cuts-or-a-chainsaw-to-the-budget-idaho-budget-committee-implements-1-to-2-percent-cuts/>

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Idaho expands mentoring program for parents navigating special education

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-expands-mentoring-program-to-help-families-navigate-ieps/>

New bill would track immigration status of Idaho students

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-11-26-new-bill-would-track-immigration-status-of-idaho-students/>

Public education and public dollars: Maintaining Idaho's schools in an era of cuts

<https://localnews8.com/news/2026/02/11/public-education-and-public-dollars-maintaining-idahos-schools-in-an-era-of-cuts/>

Idaho earns failing grade for cell phone use in schools

<https://localnews8.com/news/top-stories/2026/02/11/idaho-earns-failing-grade-for-cell-phone-use-in-schools/>

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Boise explores major change to school schedules. It wants parent's feedback

https://www.idahostatesman.com/news/local/education/article314666717.html?link_source=ta_first_comment&taid=698e238e759da5000161c351&utm_campaign=trueanthem&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwY2xjawP7G69leHRuA2FlbQlxMABicmlkETFEbENXbUNmT1d0dEoya0E1c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHi3pCv87_Fx3WVnrRDMQfodlzbzpwELfgeEhtJMpMuyLzXuPnsO_zjLV3QfR_aem_5_UqX8L-ptF4_GfZoSkiQA

Idaho's graduation rate remains flat, barely misses state goal

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idahos-graduation-rate-remains-flat-at-82-3/>

Little signs One Big Beautiful Bill tax cuts

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/statehouse-roundup-2-12-26-little-signs-one-big-beautiful-bill-tax-cuts/>

<https://localnews8.com/news/2026/02/12/gov-little-signs-one-big-beautiful-bill-tax-cuts/>

No education program is safe this year, and that could affect students and parents

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/analysis-no-education-program-is-safe-this-year-and-that-could-affect-students-and-parents/>

ISU unveils full \$8.3M budget reduction plan: 'A foundation for another 125 years,' Wagner says

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/isu-unveils-full-8-3m-budget-reduction-plan-a-foundation-for-another-125-years-wagner/article_2ad394f7-a094-4b7b-bb52-fdc20e26af63.html

ISU announces sweeping changes amid budget constraints

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/a-difficult-moment-isu-announces-sweeping-changes-amid-budget-constraints/>

News on open positions and hires throughout Idaho

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

The Village and Youth Development Center win organization of the year

https://www.kpvi.com/news/the-village-and-youth-development-center-win-organization-of-the-year/article_dc1830c0-85b0-4bb1-b679-d47276fce60a.html

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ISU recognizes School District 25's Tonya Wilkes with National Girls and Women in Sports Award

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/isu-recognizes-school-district-25-s-tonya-wilkes-with-national-girls-and-women-in-sports/article_ed774361-45f4-4ffe-9436-1165b6816a6b.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawP8GSFleHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjlwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeXDQkA_bfSNvg96yZx5zvKWF_e_TqAdfJpHUCIEJVw5rLSDzATlBxovilgBM_aem_n1gSQrzgrKE17x0m1tOTKQ

Assistant to the superintendent and board clerk names as District 25's Employee-of-the-Month

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/assistant-to-the-superintendent-and-board-clerk-named-as-district-25s-employee-of-the-month/article_3969e7c0-576f-43e9-b530-bb2059bcb664.html

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

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/february-c-a-k-e-award-recipients-announced/article_406de373-5ec0-499a-91d2-4352878a79fc.html

Jefferson Join district adopts four-day school week

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/jefferson-county-district-adopts-four-day-school-week/>

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Sen. James D. Ruchti to host special town hall on budget deficits and public education and university budget cuts

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/sen-james-d-ruchti-to-host-special-town-hall-on-budget-deficits-and-public-education/article_c6d3e845-be39-4536-b323-f61b41802193.html

Donald Trump Jr. to make Idaho visit for America250 event

https://idahostatejournal-id.newsmemory.com/?token=7310c73c23b5d673ef63699542160df9_6995d830_6f_0

James Lamborn announces candidacy for Idaho House District 28

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/james-lamborn-announces-candidacy-for-idaho-house-district-28/article_ab31b9ae-0144-4834-a194-b5d5063c6f2a.html

Every part of the Idaho budget now under attack

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-every-part-of-the-idaho-budget-now-under-attack/article_e092b489-772c-4349-a22c-6e1d738383e8.html

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Idaho Legislature's budget committee passes maintenance budgets with new 5 percent cuts included

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-legislature-s-budget-committee-passes-maintenance-budgets-with-new-5-percent-cuts-included/article_f9815b35-3c71-43b4-9c30-3368c47ede5a.html

Bannock County's The Village, Youth Development Center named Healthy City USA organizations of the year

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/bannock-countys-the-village-youth-development-center-named-healthy-city-usa-organizations-of-the-year/article_79fda254-c701-4463-8d30-a9924a2166e2.amp.html

Letter to JFAC outlines impact of budget cuts on Idaho courts, firefighters, other state services

https://www.idahopress.com/news/local/letter-to-jfac-outlines-impact-of-budget-cuts-on-idaho-courts-firefighters-other-state-services/article_08c1850c-9690-45a8-adcc-d47aba62bead.html

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Trustees advocate for schools, communities at Day on the Hill event

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/trustees-advocate-for-schools-communities-at-isba-day-on-the-hill/>

Bills updating school facilities funds head to House

<https://www.idahoednews.org/legislative-roundups/statehouse-roundup-2-16-26-bills-updating-school-facilities-funds-head-to-house/>

Without school vaccine mandates, many kids may never see a doctor

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/without-school-vaccine-mandates-many-kids-may-never-see-a-doctor/>

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