

IMPACT REPORT

SEPTEMBER
2026

COMMUNICATIONS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS

*You
Belong
Here*



SAFE

CONNECTED

READY TO LEARN



REACH
87.3K

Facebook Views

+112%



ENGAGEMENT
4,049

Facebook Engagement

+194.3%



AUDIENCE
12,602

Facebook Followers

3,075 visits + 21.5%



VIDEO
58+h

You Tube Watch Time

1,549 views



THIS MONTH'S IMPACT

September marked the transition from summer into the new school year, bringing a significant increase in digital activity. Facebook views more than doubled and engagement nearly tripled over the previous 28 days, while communications focused on connection, safety, readiness and learner-centered storytelling.



PRIORITY WORK THIS MONTH

- Back-to-School and Safety Communications
- Every Day Matters Campaign (expanded focus)
- Safety Roadshows + Foundation Awareness
- Digital Accessibility Staff Campaign
- Supplemental Levy Renewal Election Materials + Website



LOOKING AHEAD

- Levy Education Campaign
- You Belong Here Monday
- Kind Community Week
- Key Communicators
- The Giving Machine Initiative

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OUR DIGITAL AUDIENCE

How our community is connecting with district content.



FACEBOOK
12,602

Followers

+112%

VIEWS FROM PREVIOUS 28 DAYS



INSTAGRAM
1,450

Followers

+36%

VIEWS FROM PREVIOUS 28 DAYS



YOUTUBE
709

Subscribers

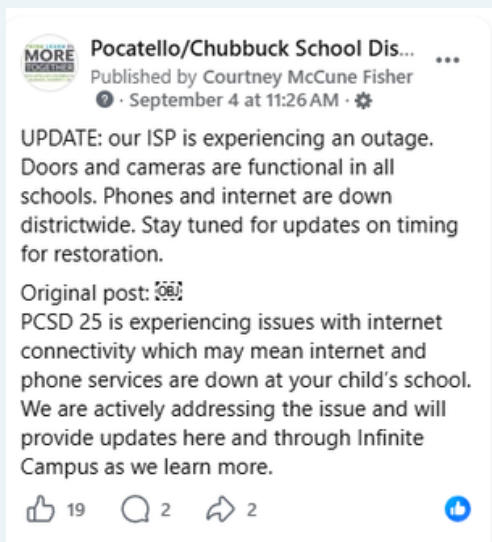
+148%

WATCH TIME FROM PREVIOUS 28 DAYS



CONTENT THAT CONNECTED

Timely, useful information • People behind the work • Authentic district storytelling



INFORMATION PEOPLE NEEDED

Districtwide Internet Outage Update

14.4K views | 892 engagements | 865 clicks



PEOPLE BEHIND THE WORK

Technology Department Appreciation

9.2K views | 665 engagements | 106 reactions



WHAT CONNECTED

Topics and themes that resonated with our community this month.



Timely family
information



Learner-centered
stories



Back-to-school
and safety content

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KEY STORIES & INITIATIVES THIS MONTH

From classrooms to our community, here are a few of the stories we shared this month.



SAFETY

Keeping Families Informed



SAFETY PROTOCOL REMINDERS

The importance of school safety is a long-standing priority for the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25. As part of our annual safety reminders, please keep the following in mind as we move through the 2026-2027 school year.

During the districtwide internet outage, we provided timely updates across multiple channels to keep families and staff informed. Clear, consistent communication helped reduce confusion and build trust. We also sent out our [annual safety reminders](#).



PEOPLE

Technology Department Spotlight



We celebrated our amazing Technology Department for their behind-the-scenes work and problem-solving that keeps our learners and staff connected and ready to learn. Gratitude complete with pizza provided by the Curriculum Department.



LEARNERS

A Strong Start to the School Year



First day photos, school highlights, and learner stories showcased the energy and excitement across PCSD 25. From new beginnings to familiar faces, the start of school reminded our community why **You Belong Here.**



COMMUNITY

Building a Kinder, Stronger Community



Communications supported the upcoming 11th annual Kind Community Week, highlighting the power of connection and kindness in our schools and community. Together, we can help every learner feel safe, connected, and ready to learn.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Building relationships. Sharing our story. More together.



MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

Coordinated media coverage on key district topics, including safety, programs, and community initiatives.



LEARNING ABOUT PCSD 25

Met with key stakeholders and started the education campaign for the Supplemental Levy Renewal election. www.sd25.us/elections



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Participated in a hiring fair at Idaho State University – always a wonderful connection builder with local future professionals.



BY THE NUMBERS

Additional Highlights



EMAIL & TEXT COMMUNICATIONS

12 district emails and text notifications sent



MEDIA INQUIRIES

5 local and state media requests supported



EVENTS SUPPORTED

9 school and community events



MATERIALS CREATED

20+ graphics, flyers, and web updates

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UPCOMING PRIORITIES

Here's what we're focused on next as we continue to support our learners, staff, and community.



Kind Community Week

The 11th annual Kind Community Week features a community-wide kick-off, coloring books for elementary learners and middle school assemblies with Steven Bollar, Stand Tall Steve.

September 21-25



Levy Education Campaign

Continue community education and outreach to share facts, answer questions, and highlight the impact on our schools.

September 14-
Election Day



You Belong Here Monday

Every second Monday! Districtwide invitation to wear our You Belong Here t-shirts—to celebrate belonging & connection, and all the things that make PCSD 25 shine.

October 12 &
Ongoing



The Giving Machine Initiative

Key dates: November 17, 22 & 28. Help share this powerful community initiative and encourage participation to support local students and families.

November 13-29



The World I Imagine Fine Arts Competition

2nd annual districtwide fine arts competition with prizes supported by the SD25 Education Foundation. Community showcase during 1st Friday Artwalk @ Gate City Coffee.

May 5th Showcase



ONGOING FOCUS

We'll continue to support district priorities through:

- ✓ Timely, accurate, and transparent communication
- ✓ Learner-centered storytelling
- ✓ Media relations
- ✓ Community partnerships
- ✓ Support for school and department communication needs
- ✓ Highlighting and celebrating the people and programs that make PCSD 25 strong.



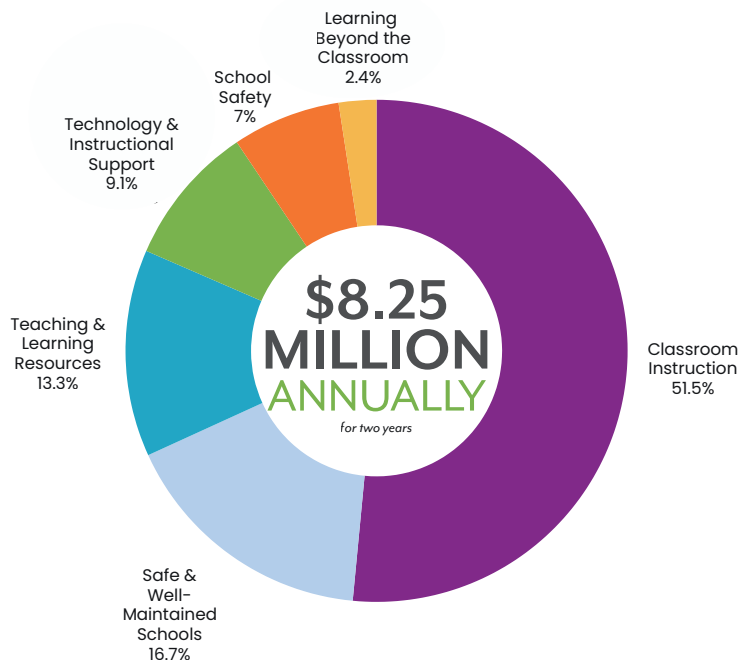
Together, we can help every learner feel safe, connected, and ready to learn.



WHAT IS THE SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY RENEWAL?

A Supplemental Levy is a renewable, voter-approved levy that generates funds that Idaho school districts can use to maintain their local operating costs.

For the 2025-2026 school year, the Supplemental Levy funded approximately 8 percent of PCSD 25's operating costs. The funds from the Supplemental Levy are used to deliver high quality educational and support services to the more than 11,000 learners who live within the boundaries of the Pocatello/Chubbuck School District 25.



LEVY FACTS



THIS IS A RENEWAL OF AN EXISTING SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY

This is a renewal election for the existing levy that has been community-supported since 1949 – more than 75 years.



A supplemental levy election asks citizens for additional property tax dollars to support the operation of local schools.



The levy requires a **SIMPLE MAJORITY** to pass.

LOCAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LEARNERS

PCSD 25 uses a supplemental levy to bridge the gap between state/federal funding and local needs. Despite increased state funding:

Nearly 80% of Idaho's school districts rely on supplemental levies to operate.



Classroom Instruction

\$4,250,000

Salaries and benefits for teachers, paraprofessionals, administrators, support staff, and maintaining class sizes.



Safe & Well-Maintained Schools

\$1,375,000

Daily custodial services, clean classrooms, and healthy learning environments.



Teaching & Learning Resources

\$1,100,000

Textbooks, classroom supplies, curriculum materials, instructional resources.



Technology & Instructional Support

\$750,000

Instructional software, classroom technology, technology support staff, and teacher training.



School Safety

\$575,000

School Resource Officers (SROs), safety technology, and safe school environments.



Learning Beyond the Classroom

\$200,000

Regional academic, athletic, music, CTE and student competition participation, activity advisors & supervision.

HOW WILL THE LEVY IMPACT ME?



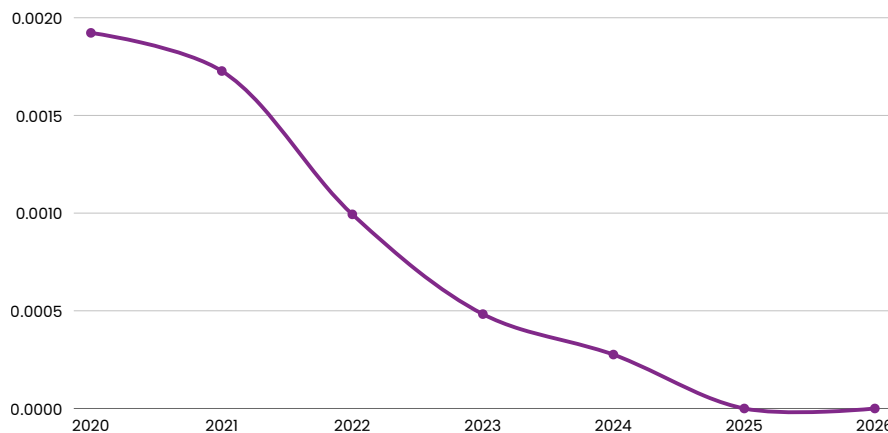
APPROXIMATE COST TO LOCAL HOMEOWNERS

The estimated annual cost to taxpayers reflects the total per \$100,000 taxable value based on the estimated levy rate. The estimated 2027 cost shown below reflects the amount required for ballot disclosure and does not assume future state property tax relief.

FISCAL YEAR	ESTIMATED LEVY RATE	ESTIMATED MONTHLY PAYMENT (per \$100,000 taxable value)	ESTIMATED ANNUAL PAYMENT (per \$100,000 taxable value)
2027	0.000956293	\$7.97	\$95.63

ACTUAL SUPPLEMENTAL LEVY RATE OVER TIME

Actual historical levy rates



State property tax relief reduced PCSD 25's Supplemental Levy rate to \$0 in 2025 and 2026.

State property tax relief fully offset the local Supplemental Levy rate in 2025 and 2026.

The voter-approved levy remained in place, but no local property tax was collected for this levy.

WHERE DOES \$1 OF YOUR PROPERTY TAXES GO?

This example includes three representative tax code areas within PCSD 25 boundaries.



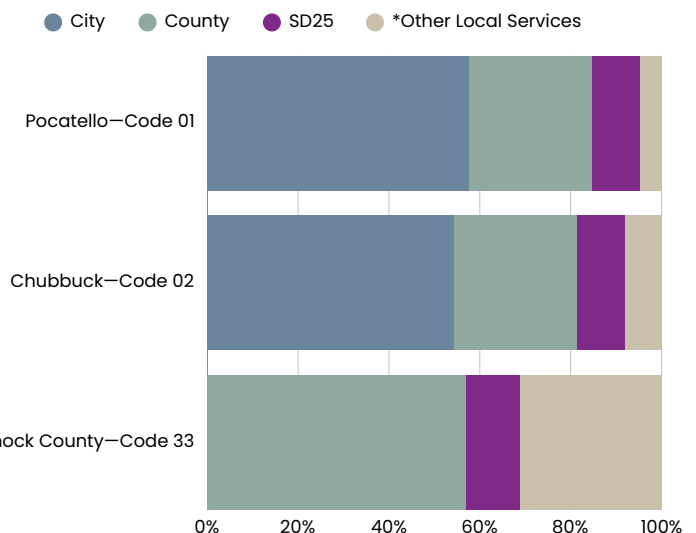
Across these three representative areas, roughly **10-12 cents** of each property-tax dollar goes to School District 25.

YOUR INDIVIDUAL TAX DISTRIBUTION DEPENDS ON YOUR TAX CODE AREA.

Locate yours: bannockcounty.gov/assessor/

THINK LEARN BE
MORE
TOGETHER

POCATELLO/CHUBBUCK
SCHOOL DISTRICT 25



*May include roads, ambulance, library, fire and abatement services, depending on tax code area.

VOTE NOVEMBER 3

Early walk-in voting: 10/13 - 10/30

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED LEVY?

- ✓ If passed, the Supplemental Levy will renew \$8.25 million in funding per year for two years.
- ✓ The levy amount requested by PCSD 25 remains unchanged from the last renewal, maintaining the current level of funding for educational services.
- ✓ If passed, PCSD 25 will receive a fixed amount of funding as approved, regardless of any increases or decreases in property values across Bannock County.

TAX IMPACT STATEMENT/ BALLOT DISCLOSURE:

Per Idaho Code 34-914 (1)(a): The proposed levy replaces an existing levy that is set to expire on June 30, 2027, and that currently costs \$95.63 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value, per year, based on current conditions, and is not expected to change.

MEDIA LINKS

Appendix

Links to articles August 8 to September 14, 2026

Thank you.

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August 7, 2026

Feds propose Head Start deregulation, Idaho nonprofit concerned

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/feds-proposes-head-start-deregulation-idaho-nonprofit-concerned/>

August 8, 2026

Idaho lawmakers hear updates on efforts to improve children's residential care, state 911 system

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/idaho-lawmakers-hear-updates-on-efforts-to-improve-childrens-residential-care-state-911-system/>

'She changed my life': A counselor extraordinaire

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/community/she-changed-my-life-a-counselor-extraordinaire/article_cf382c5d-0320-482d-8f13-3ca3169ae304.html

The only way to go is down. Remembering longtime Highland coach Lynn VanEvery

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/sports/the-only-way-to-go-is-down-remembering-longtime-highland-coach-lynn-vaneverry/article_e9176357-1e04-4488-b4df-22dfc3091f99.html

August 9, 2026

Back-to-school season arrives in Idaho

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/mom-do-we-have-to-go-back-back-to-school-season-arrives-in-idaho/>

August 10, 2026

West Ada limits classroom screen time

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/its-not-the-go-to-west-ada-to-limit-screen-time-this-school-year/>

Salmon finally gets its school

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/salmon-finally-gets-its-school/>

August 11, 2026

Gregory leaves Boise school board after 24 years

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/gregory-leaves-boise-school-board-after-24-years/>

Lakeland trustees again vote on undisclosed agenda item

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/lakeland-trustees-again-vote-on-undisclosed-agenda-item/>

Idaho's new civics test is here. Test your knowledge

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idahos-new-civics-test-is-here-test-your-knowledge/>

August 12, 2026

Idaho schools are losing thousands of students even as the state grows

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idaho-schools-are-losing-thousands-of-students-even-as-the-state-grows/>

AI standards approved for K-12 schools

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/state-board-roundup-8-12-26-board-approves-ai-standards-for-k-12-schools/>

McCall-Donnelly, Genesee enter third year with electric buses

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/mccall-donnelly-genesee-buses-go-green-for-a-third-year/>

Another trustee resignation leaves Vallivue board with two vacancies

<https://www.idahoednews.org/west-idaho/another-trustee-resignation-leaves-vallivue-board-with-two-vacancies/>

August 13, 2026

Idaho's DEI phaseout began long before the Legislature's mandate

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idahos-dei-phaseout-began-long-before-the-legislatures-mandate/>

CEI Future Tech building opens to boost STEM pipeline

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/cei-future-tech-building-opens-to-boost-stem-pipeline/>

Prosecutor, state clear Lake Pend Oreille after grievance over alternative high school move

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/prosecutor-sped-office-clear-lake-pend-oreille-after-grievance-over-alternative-high-school-move/>

August 14, 2026

Health officials warn about an increase in pertussis cases as the school year begins.

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/health-officials-warn-about-an-increase-in-pertussis-cases-as-the-school-year-begins/article_f57eb2c0-6e9b-4529-8efd-49ea887fceb3.html

August 15, 2026

Totally unsupervised (almost)

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-totally-unsupervised-almost/article_88fb3845-8e00-4482-9b9b-11d746cd0544.html

August 16, 2026

Boise Schools' 'Good Neighbor' campaign hits the big screen

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-schools-good-neighbor-campaign-hits-the-big-screen/>

August 17, 2026

School boards set November ballot questions as deadline nears

<https://www.idahoednews.org/elections-category/school-boards-set-november-ballot-questions-as-deadline-nears/>

August 18, 2026

Idaho's top insurance regulator knew school trust was in trouble before it ran out of money

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idahos-top-insurance-regulator-knew-school-trust-was-in-trouble-before-it-ran-out-of-money/>

'We're pretty flush:' Endowment payments climb for k-12, higher education

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/were-pretty-flush-endowment-payments-climb-for-k-12-higher-education/>

Months of uncertainty ends as Portneuf Health and Regence resolve insurance standoff

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/back-in-network-months-of-uncertainty-end-as-portneuf-health-and-regence-resolve-insurance-standoff/article_1d40bfaf-fdf7-4adc-ba6e-ca5645cb1f7b.html

Idaho must address issue of funding education

https://www.postregister.com/freeaccess/opinion-idaho-must-address-issue-of-funding-education/article_a6d9322f-136b-4f28-a354-a79f28954ece.html

August 19, 2026

Reading proficiency decreases slightly in first year of new assessment

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/reading-proficiency-decreases-slightly-in-first-year-of-new-assessment/>

ISAT scores see growth but fall short of state goals

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/isat-scores-see-growth-but-fall-short-of-state-goals/>

August 20, 2026

Idaho faces a CTE gap – affecting rural schools and rural communities

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/idaho-faces-a-cte-gap-affecting-rural-schools-and-rural-communities/>

Benefit trust tells members they have to cover \$13 million shortfall – first payment is due in September

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/benefit-trust-tells-members-they-have-to-cover-13-million-shortfall-first-payment-is-due-in-september/>

Charter commission approves 'final' Gem Prep school

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/charter-commission-approves-final-gem-prep-school/>

August 21, 2026

The Idaho Foodbank kicks off August Back to School campaign

http://idahostatejournal.com/news/local/idaho-foodbank-kicks-off-august-back-to-school-campaign/article_8e3bb429-9a41-4ce8-8782-91e1e48563d2.html

August 22, 2026

Back to school 2026-27

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-back-to-school-2026-27/article_1a0b5c8e-76a6-49f3-9169-a826140ee9b9.html

August 23, 2026

August 24, 2026

Idaho private school offers bachelor's degrees before students graduate high school

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/bachelor-degree-in-high-school-raises-questions/>

Tax Commission won't release private school tax-credit data. Here's who's asking, and why it's been denied

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/tax-commission-wont-release-private-school-tax-credit-data-heres-whos-asking-and-why-its-been-denied/>

August 25, 2026

Middleton approves \$3 million November levy proposal

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/middleton-approves-3-million-november-levy/>

Parents are being held responsible for their kids' crimes under new laws

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/parents-are-being-held-responsible-for-their-kids-crimes-under-new-laws/>

Frustration and questions mount as schools resolve how to cover benefit trust shortfall

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/frustration-and-questions-mount-as-schools-resolve-how-to-cover-benefit-trust-shortfall/>

ISAT top 10s: Here are the best performers among districts, charters and online schools

<https://www.idahoednews.org/students/isat-top-10s-here-are-the-best-performers-among-districts-charters-and-online-schools/>

IRI Top 10s: see who performed best on new reading test

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/iri-top-10s-see-who-performed-best-on-new-reading-test/>

August 26, 2026

Online career training is growing – does it work?

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/online-career-training-is-growing-does-it-work/>

Boise trustee candidates differ on biggest issue facing district

<https://www.idahoednews.org/west-idaho/boise-trustee-candidates-differ-on-biggest-issue-facing-district/>

Paramount Paraprofessionals: PaCT pprogram provides pathways for educators in Idaho
https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/paramount-paraprofessionals-pact-program-provides-pathways-for-educators-in-idaho/article_46d28240-d4b8-4eee-9741-deb8b2c1f3a0.html

August 27, 2026

Boise unveils eight electric buses

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/boise-unveils-eight-electric-school-buses/>

Moscow to attempt novel approach to overhaul its aging schools

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/moscow-to-attempt-novel-approach-to-overhaul-its-aging-schools/>

August 28, 2026

‘Hazardous to the public:’ Insurance department files to take over school benefit trust

<https://www.idahoednews.org/features/idaho-school-benefit-trust/hazardous-to-the-public-idaho-department-of-insurance-files-to-take-over-school-benefit-trust/>

Deep roots, high expectations: Century’s new principal draws on 14 years in the building

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/deep-roots-high-expectations-centurys-new-principal-draws-on-14-years-in-the-building/article_9aaf90c1-179d-4fe1-a319-81976b6dd267.html

Look UP AF: American Falls schools launch new push to get families off phones and back to each other

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/look-up-af-american-falls-schools-launch-new-push-to-get-families-off-phones-and/article_7d219d2e-500b-46b7-ba03-dd92e7c9a7d0.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawUFVYpwZG9mAWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAGJyaWQRMVNtOWIyOXB5T2ZaS1JuVUIzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEed7fArB_f6xt0Q_GhbO-qlzeb_vF10WEIgbbzijFRfIRYhYRwl9m4xfc9px0_aem_cfKyD6LDp88fos8Cs8jQdA

August 29, 2026

Policy makers need to hold companies accountable for the risk they pose to kids

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/opinion/columns/opinion-policy-makers-need-to-hold-companies-accountable-for-the-risk-they-pose-to-kids/article_5012054b-a191-5ec8-ae8c-5f23ef4bbdc3.html

Back to school: Life lessons on the ballot

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-back-to-school-life-lessons-on-the-ballot/article_889d76fc-b686-4550-ad0c-8ccf1d32f223.html

August 30, 2026

Free virtual class aims to help parents tackle youth vaping

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2026/08/free-virtual-class-aims-to-help-parents-tackle-youth-vaping/>

August 31, 2026

Boise State sys it acted in ‘good faith’ in public records dispute

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/boise-state-says-it-acted-in-good-faith-in-public-records-dispute/>

Fish and Game removes young black bear from Pocatello neighborhood

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2026/08/idaho-fish-and-game-removes-young-black-bear-from-a-pocatello-neighborhood/>

9/1/2026

High-needs program faces spending reduction, as Critchfield focuses on K-12 funding formula

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/critchfield-requests-high-needs-budget-cut-focuses-instead-on-k-12-funding-formula/>

Andy Hawes wins Boise school board election

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/andy-hawes-wins-boise-school-board-election/>

9/2/2026

No update on Lakeland open meeting complaint

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/prosecutor-no-update-on-lakeland-open-meeting-complaint/>

SNAP cuts could lead to kids losing free school breakfast and lunch

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/snap-cuts-could-lead-to-kids-losing-free-school-breakfast-and-lunch/article_8d8bff98-bcb3-4162-a07f-ddfe9d5b0aad.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawUGrX1wZG9mBWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAGJyaWQRMTJqcFZ1WVJ2TFRDN0hVd2xzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeTbCIMNAGQcBtN84VvldK8dRsMBUCxWLBgqEiSxeHwwNbM5Xv-LDT-JHgp_o_aem_yDK4yIVpV-Ho0FolToeNsA

9/3/2026

Greenacres Elementary School finds new principal

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/greenacres-elementary-school-finds-new-principal/article_fbb51e00-7198-40e7-b9d4-fac4d60f13de.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawUHzyppwZG9mBWV4dG4DYWVtAjExAHNydGMGYXBwX2IkEDlyMjAzOTE3ODgyMDA0OTIAAR4Y0nLASsBlhlqN9_5NBZc-WiP-gDI-CXq9zqEJfdlOXp64cQ5FS9--gH48lg_aem_BnRRXjhKINid3FP6rIl1YQ

Next winter, Idaho will spend about \$6 billion – but it's pretty much carved up already

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/next-winter-idaho-will-spend-about-6-billion-but-its-pretty-much-carved-up-already/>

An English – only mandate for Head Start could make it harder for kids to learn English

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/an-english-only-mandate-for-head-start-could-make-it-harder-for-kids-to-learn-english/>

West Ada, Middleton break ground on new schools without local measures

<https://www.idahoednews.org/top-news/almost-too-good-to-be-true-west-ada-middleton-break-ground-on-new-schools-without-local-measures/>

Clearwater Valley, Grangeville start school as new districts

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/rolling-out-the-red-carpet-clearwater-valley-grangeville-start-school-as-new-districts/>

9/4/2026

9/5/2026

Light the World Giving Machine initiative to return to East Idaho this November

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/news/local/light-the-world-giving-machine-initiative-to-return-to-east-idaho-this-november/article_177ea2a4-105e-4440-9589-45d48b5c84f4.html

Attendance vs. enrollment – so what’s the big deal?

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/opinion-attendance-vs-enrollment---so-whats-the-big-deal/article_1103c697-6aa2-4de0-911c-10fb6e803c67.html

9/8/2026

Teacher’s medical claims will go unpaid if districts refuse to pay benefit trust

<https://www.idahoednews.org/features/idaho-school-benefit-trust/teachers-medical-claims-will-go-unpaid-if-districts-refuse-to-pay-benefit-trust/>

Post Falls kindergarten teacher turns chaos into confidence

<https://www.idahoednews.org/north-idaho/post-falls-kindergarten-teacher-turns-chaos-into-confidence/>

Higher ed’s budget requests: Who would get what and where it would go

<https://www.idahoednews.org/state-policy/higher-eds-budget-requests-who-would-get-what-and-where-would-it-go/>

Kuna schools have hundreds of empty seats

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/kuna-schools-have-hundreds-of-empty-seats/>

Gov. Little appoints new State Boards members

<https://www.idahoednews.org/news/gov-little-appoints-new-state-board-members/>

North Idaho superintendents, Critchfield press case for funding changes

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