

A Message from the Superintendent

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Around the District

It continues to be a great school year in LJSD! Enrollment is holding steady at about 4,729 students, an increase from last school year. Attendance is averaging 96.09%, which is relatively high for LJSD.

We've also updated our Self-Directed Learner application and systems to better support qualifying students and families. If you have any questions, or would like to apply, please contact your school office or visit the district website.

Financial Audit

Once again, our District has received a perfect report card on its finances! Idaho law requires an audit every year, and the results confirm we handle money responsibly, report it honestly, and follow the rules for spending public funds. The audit is always completed by an outside professional with no ties to the district. Financial transparency and responsible stewardship of taxpayer dollars is a core value of the district leadership, and we're proud to have another successful independent audit on the record.

New LJSD Logo Chosen!

After several weeks of voting, the Lakeland Joint School District community has chosen a new district logo! With three designs to choose from, community members had the opportunity to share their input and help shape the district's new look. We appreciate everyone who took the time to participate and are excited to move forward with a fresh look that represents our district and the communities we serve.

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Safety and Security

Our district safety systems are running smoothly. We're grateful to our Armed District Safety Specialists, School Resource Officers, and taxpayers who support this program through the Supplemental Levy.

We're also completing our tri-annual Safety & Security Audit with the State of Idaho. The findings help our principals and taskforce evaluate our preparedness.

Respectfully,
Jake Massey
Superintendent, Lakeland Jt. School District