

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Public Schools Agenda – January 25, 2000

1:30 –3:00 p.m.

Boise State University
Barnwell Room

- ~~A. **Redefine Trustee Zones, South Lemhi District #292, Bob West**
(Withdrawn by District)~~
- B. **Approval of Safety Busing Requests, Rod McKnight**
- C. **Administrative Staff Allowance Waiver Requests to Meet Accreditation Standards, Tim Hill**
- D. **Approval of Curricular Materials Committee Nominations, Carolyn Mauer**
- E. **Curricular Materials Adoption Process, Carolyn Mauer**
- F. **Extended Year (HB 177) Reading Program Approval, Bob West**
- ~~G. **Waiver Request, Driver's Education Course, Bob West**
(Withdrawn)~~
- ~~H. **Reconsideration of Supplemental Administrative Funds, School to Work, Marilyn Howard**
(Withdrawn)~~
- I. **Superintendent's Report, Marilyn Howard**

B. SUBJECT:

Requests for Approval to Transport Students Less than One and One-half Miles.

BACKGROUND:

Idaho Code 33-1006 states that the “State Board of Education shall determine what costs of transporting pupils, including maintenance, operation and depreciation of vehicles, insurance, payments under contract with other public transportation providers whose vehicles used to transport pupils comply with federal transit administration regulations, ‘bus testing,’ 49 C.F.R. part 665, and any revision thereto, as provided in subsection 4. Of this section, or other state department of education approved private transportation providers, salaries of drivers, and any other costs, shall be allowable in computing the transportation support program of school districts.

The transportation support program of a school district shall be based upon the allowable costs of . . .

2. Transporting pupils less than one and one-half (1½) miles as provided in section 33-1501, Idaho Code, when approved by the State Board of Education.”

State Board of Education Rule IDAPA 08.02.02.190.04. states that the “State Department of Education transportation personnel shall conduct an on-site review of each school district’s initial application. Each applying district shall be required to reapply annually and confirm that conditions are unchanged. In order to qualify for reimbursement the local school board shall, by official action, approve a safety busing request and cause the students in question to be transported before either the initial or the reapplication request is sent to the state. Consideration for reimbursement shall also be contingent on the application being received by the State Department of Education Transportation Section on or before October 31. If unusual circumstances occur after the due date, new applications or amendments to previously submitted applications may be filed.”

DISCUSSION:

Requests from various school districts to transport students less than one and one-half miles, as provided in Section 33-1006, Idaho Code, have been received by the State Department of Education and are submitted to the State Board of Education for consideration. New requests have been verified by an on-site inspection.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attachment contains a list of 95 school districts that applied for safety busing affecting 26,174 students with recommendation for approval.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the request for approval to transport students less than one and one-half miles. Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. List of safety busing requests recommended for approval.

Request to Transport Students Less than One and One-half Miles with Recommendation for Approval

The following is a list of previously approved and new safety busing requests from various school districts to transport students less than one and one-half miles to and from school. The requests were all received on or before the October 31 deadline, were approved by the local school district boards, and the students in the respective districts are currently being transported. All new applications have been reviewed by Department of Education Staff and, in our opinion, meet safety busing criteria.

Boise Independent School District No. 1

This request involves 1,636 students attending grades K through 9.

Meridian Jt. School District No. 2

This request involves 2,656 students attending grades K through 12.

Kuna Jt. School District No. 3

This request involves 345 students attending grades K through 12.

Marsh Valley Jt. School District No. 21

This request involves 138 students attending grades K through 12.

Pocatello School District No. 25

This request involves 1,474 students attending grades K through 12.

Bear Lake Co. School District No. 33

This request involves 98 students attending grades K through 12.

St. Maries Jt. School District No. 41

This request involves 88 students attending grades Pre-school through 8.

Plummer/Worley Jt. School District No. 44

This request involves 85 students attending grades K through 8.

Snake River School District No. 52

This request involves 303 students attending grades K through 12.

Blackfoot School District No. 55

This request involves 400 students attending grades K through 12.

Aberdeen School District No. 58

This request involves 100 students attending grades K through 12.

Firth School District No. 59

This request involves 157 students attending grades K through 12.

Shelley Jt. School District No. 60

This request involves 375 students attending grades K through 12.

Blaine Co. School District No. 61

This request involves 333 students attending grades K through 12.

Garden Valley School District No. 71

This request involves 31 students attending grades K through 12.

Basin School District No. 72

This request involves 25 students attending grades K through 12.

Horseshoe Bend School District No. 73

This request involves 210 students attending grades K through 12.

West Bonner Co. School District No. 83

This request involves 51 students attending grades K through 6.

Lake Pend Oreille School District No. 84

This request involves 171 students attending grades K through 6.

Idaho Falls School District No. 91

This request involves 1,131 students attending grades K through 12.

Swan Valley School District No. 92

This request involves 3 students attending grades K through 6.

Bonneville Jt. School District No. 93

This request involves 1,039 students attending grades K through 12.

Boundary Co. School District No. 101

This request involves 46 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Butte County Jt. School District No. 111

This request involves 80 students attending grades K through 8.

Nampa School District No. 131

This request involves 1,231 students attending grades K through 8.

Caldwell School District No. 132

This request involves 1,555 students attending grades K through 12.

Wilder School District No. 133

This request involves 100 students attending grades K through 6.

Middleton School District No. 134

This request involves 225 students attending grades K through 8.

Notus School District No. 135

This request involves 158 students attending grades K through 12.

Melba Jt. School District No. 136

This request involves 39 students attending grades K through 11.

Parma School District No. 137

This request involves 85 students attending grades K through 5.

Vallivue School District No. 139

This request involves 103 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Grace Jt. School District No. 148

This request involves 15 students attending grades K through 12.

North Gem School District No. 149

This request involves 22 students attending grades K through 12.

Soda Springs Jt. School District No. 150

This request involves 213 students attending grades K through 12.

Cassia Co. Jt. School District No. 151

This request involves 588 students attending grades K through 12.

Orofino Jt. School District No. 171

This request involves 149 students attending grades K through 9.

Challis Jt. School District No. 181

This request involves 66 students attending grades K through 12.

Mackay Jt. School District No. 182

This request involves 81 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Glenns Ferry Jt. School District No. 192

This request involves 187 students attending grades K through 12.

Mountain Home School District No. 193

This request involves 409 students attending grades K through 12.

Preston Jt. School District No. 201

This request involves 537 students attending grades K through 8.

West Side Jt. School District No. 202

This request involves 52 students attending grades K through 12.

Fremont Co. Jt. School District No. 215

This request involves 283 students attending grades K through 12.

Emmett Independent School District No. 221

This request involves 171 students attending grades K through 8.

Gooding Jt. School District No. 231

This request involves 88 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Wendell School District No. 232

This request involves 17 students attending grades K through 12.

Hagerman Jt. School District No. 233

This request involves 52 students attending grades K through 12.

Bliss Jt. School District No. 234

This request involves 50 students attending grades K through 12.

Grangeville Jt. School District No. 241

This request involves 143 students attending grades K through 12.

Cottonwood Jt. School District No. 242

This request involves 53 students attending grades K through 12.

Jefferson Co. Jt. School District No. 251

This request involves 419 students attending grades K through 12.

Ririe School District No. 252

This request involves 55 students attending grades K through 12.

West Jefferson School District No. 253

This request involves 60 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Jerome Jt. School District No. 261

This request involves 100 students attending grades K through 6.

Coeur d'Alene School District No. 271

This request involves 413 students attending grades K through 12.

Lakeland School District No. 272

This request involves 131 students attending grades K through 12.

Post Falls School District No. 273

This request involves 830 students attending grades K through 12.

Kootenai School District No. 274

This request involves 21 students attending grades K through 12.

Moscow School District No. 281

This request involves 300 students attending grades K through 12.

Genesee School District No. 282

This request involves 24 students attending grades K through 12.

Potlatch School District No. 285

This request involves 49 students attending grades K through 12.

Salmon School District No. 291

This request involves 299 students attending grades K through 12.

South Lemhi School District No. 292

This request involves 8 students attending grades K through 12.

Kamiah Jt. School District No. 304

This request involves 99 students attending grades K through 12.

Shoshone Jt. School District No. 312

This request involves 65 students attending grades K through 12.

Dietrich School District No. 314

This request involves 3 students attending grades K through 6.

Madison School District No. 321

This request involves 925 students attending grades K through 7.

Sugar-Salem Jt. School District No. 322

This request involves 35 students attending grades K through 12.

Minidoka Co. Jt. School District No. 331

This request involves 816 students attending grades K through 12.

Lapwai School District No. 341

This request involves 45 students attending grades K through 12.

Culdesac Jt. School District No. 342

This request involves 11 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Oneida Co. School District No. 351

This request involves 89 students attending grades K through 12.

Marsing Jt. School District No. 363

This request involves 70 students attending grades K through 7.

Homedale Jt. School District No. 370

This request involves 110 students attending grades K through 12.

Payette Jt. School District No. 371

This request involves 425 students attending grades K through 12.

New Plymouth School District No. 372

This request involves 50 students attending grades K through 8.

Fruitland School District No. 373

This request involves 107 students attending grades K through 12.

American Falls Jt. School District No. 381

This request involves 108 students attending grades K through 12.

Arbon School District No. 383

This request involves 12 students attending grades K through 12.

Kellogg Jt. School District No. 391

This request involves 117 students attending grades K through 8.

Wallace School District No. 393

This request involves 12 students attending grades K through 5.

Avery School District No. 394

This request involves 10 students attending grades K through 8.

Teton Jt. School District No.401

This request involves 69 students attending grades K through 5.

Twin Falls School District No. 411

This request involves 1,140 students attending grades K through 12.

Buhl Jt. School District No. 412

This request involves 344 students attending grades K through 12.

Filer School District No. 413

This request involves 85 students attending grades K-12.

Kimberly School District No. 414

This request involves 158 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Hansen School District No. 415

This request involves 100 students attending grades K through 12.

Castleford Jt. School District No. 417

This request involves 15 students attending grades K through 12.

McCall-Donnelly Jt. School District No. 421

This request involves 253 students attending grades K through 12.

Cascade School District No. 422

This request involves 11 students attending grades K through 9.

Weiser School District No. 431

This request involves 492 students attending grades K through 12.

Cambridge Jt. School District No. 432

This request involves 26 students attending grades K through 12.

Midvale School District No. 433

This request involves 16 students attending grades K through 6.

C. SUBJECT:

Administrative Staff Allowance waiver requests to meet Accreditation Standards.

BACKGROUND:

Idaho Code 33-1004(6) allows a district to request a waiver authorizing sufficient additional staff to be included within the staff allowance to meet accreditation standards.

DISCUSSION:

Salmon School District #291 is requesting a waiver for additional administrative staff to meet its accreditation standard from 5 to 5.5.

Shoshone Joint School District #312 is requesting a waiver for additional administrative staff to meet its accreditation standard from 2.6 to 3.0.

Marsing Joint School District #363 is requesting a waiver for additional administrative staff to meet its accreditation standard from 3.5 to 4.0.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Education recommends that the above waiver requests be approved for the 1999-2000 school year.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the requests by Salmon School District #291, Shoshone Joint School District #312, and Marsing Joint School District #363 for additional administrative staff to meet accreditation standards for the 1999-2000 school year. Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter from Salmon School District #291.
2. Letter from Shoshone Joint School District #312.
3. Letter from Marsing Joint School District #363.

NOTE: Attachments were not received in electronic format. Please contact Vicki Barker at 208-334-2270 for hard copies.

D. SUBJECT:

Appointments to the Idaho State Curricular Materials Selection Committee.

BACKGROUND:

The Administrative Rules of the Idaho Board of Education, IDAPA 08.02.03, describe the membership of the Idaho State Curricular Materials Selection Committee. Membership on the Committee is for a term of five (5) years with the exception of the representatives from the State Department of Education and the Division of Vocational-Technical Education. Their terms are for one (1) year. There are three openings on this Committee. The positions are: one person representing the public school administrators, a content specialist from the State Department of Education and a representative from the Division of Vocational-Technical Education.

RECOMMENDATION:

The State Department of Education recommends the appointment of Ronald L. Schmidt to represent the public school administrators. This appointment is for a period of five (5) years.

The State Department of Education recommends Shawna Exline as the content specialist from the State Department of Education, and Nancy Walker as the representative from the Division of Professional-Technical Education. These appointments are for a period of one (1) year.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the request by/for Appointments to the Idaho State Curricular Materials Selection Committee as submitted. Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

E. SUBJECT:

Adoption of curricular materials and related instructional materials as recommended by the Curricular Materials Selection Committee.

BACKGROUND:

The Administrative Rules of the State Board of Education, IDAPA 08.02.03, Subsections 100.11.a. and b. describe the adoption process for curricular materials as an adoption cycle of five (5) years. Curricular materials are defined as "textbook and instructional media including software, audio/visual media and internet resources" (Idaho Code 33-118A.) Idaho is a multiple adoption state. The Curricular Materials Selection Committee is charged with the responsibility to screen, evaluate, and recommend curricular materials for adoption by the State Board of Education.

This year the adoption cycle called for curricular materials in the areas of science, health education and handwriting. In addition, the two-year interim adoption clause allowed for submission of materials in the areas of mathematics, business education, career education and counseling, vocational-technical education, social studies and music.

RECOMMENDATION:

The State Department of Education recommends the adoption of curricular materials as outlined in Attachment E.1. Curricular Materials Recommendations Book 2000.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the request by/for adoption of curricular materials and related instructional materials as recommended by the Curricular Materials Selection Committee as submitted. Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Curricular Materials Recommendation Book 2000.

NOTE: Attachments were not received in electronic format. Please contact Vicki Barker at 208-334-2270 for hard copies.

F. SUBJECT:

Extended Year Reading Program Approval (HB-177)

BACKGROUND:

During the 1999 Session, the Idaho Legislature enacted Section 33-1615 of *Idaho Code* (HB-177) as part of Idaho Literacy Act legislation. The statute requires Idaho public schools to establish extra reading intervention for students identified as reading below grade level in kindergarten through grade three. The program is to be equivalent to forty hours of extended instruction and, subject to the amount appropriated, reimbursed according to standards, guidelines and procedures adopted by the Department of Education. Reimbursement will include \$30 per student for transportation of those living 1.5 miles or more from school. Local boards are to authorize their reading interventions based on State Board approved program specifications.

DISCUSSION:

The Department will send to elementary schools several items for schools to send parents giving them notice and program information, documenting student registration, and documenting testing results administered before and after the reading intervention has taken place.

The Department is today submitting to the State Board for approval the minimum specifications describing what the reading intervention programs and evaluations must include. When the specifications described in a program plan are accurately and completely submitted, the Department will be able to approve a plan and to reimburse school districts and charter schools according to the guidelines developed.

Two items are submitted today that together will describe a locally developed program for students reading below grade level. The first item is the *1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Plan*, which will serve as an application to be sent to the Department. The second is the *1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Evaluation*.

A program plan requires a description of: (1) the instructional intervention to be used and how it aligns with the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Plan, (2)

the materials to be used, and (3) the steps taken to notify and inform parents of the program. The plan includes a page used to document the type of intervention schedule (when the services will be provided), transportation needed, and the numbers of students in each of the four grades to receive services. Applications would be due in the Department by May1, 2000. See attachment F.1.

The reading program evaluation requires a description of: (1) pre- and post-testing results, (2) the strengths and weakness of the type of intervention scheduled, (3) the strengths and weakness of instructional materials used, and (4) how the results of the extended reading program will be used to have an effect on future reading instruction. Information from these evaluations reported to the Department will be used to present reading program participation and effectiveness to the State Board, the State Legislature and the Governor. See attachment F.2.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends the components of the extended reading program plan and the extended reading intervention evaluation be approved.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the 1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Plan and the 1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Evaluation. Moved by _____, Seconded by _____, and carried.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. *1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Plan*
2. *1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Evaluation*

1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Plan

Type of Plan: Extended Year Extended Day Intercession
 Other _____

Busing required: Yes No
 If "Yes," for how many students? _____

Total number of Extended Year Kindergarten Participants : _____

Total number of Extended Year First Grade Participants: _____

Total number of Extended Year Second Grade Participants: _____

Total number of Extended Year Third Grade Participants: _____

Total number of Extended Year Kindergarten through Third-Grade Participants: _____

<p>Mail or fax (208-334-4664) your 1999-2000 Extended Year Reading Program Plan no later than May 1, 2000, to State Department of Education English Language Arts Specialist:</p> <p>Dr. Lynette J. Hill P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0027</p> <p>Direct messages to ljhill@sde.state.id.us, 208-332-6941, (208) 332-6948.</p>	SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME AND NUMBER
	CONTACT PERSON PHONE NUMBER
	ADDRESS
	E-MAIL ADDRESS DATE
	SUPERINTENDENT SIGNATURE PHONE NUMBER
	SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD CHAIR SIGNATURE

I. SUBJECT:

Superintendent's Report