

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Public Schools Agenda – January 22, 2001

3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

State Capitol Gold Room

- A. Request for Letters of Authorization, Stefanic**
- B. Adoption of Curricular Materials, Prinzing**
- C. Appointments to the Curricular Materials Selection Committee, Prinzing**
- D. Requests for Approval of Safety Busing, McKnight**
- E. Approval of Trustees for Whitepine School District Deconsolidation, West**
- F. South Lemhi Trustee Rezone, West**
- G. Superintendent's Report, Marilyn Howard**

A. SUBJECT:

H. Letters of Authorization

BACKGROUND:

At its November and January meetings for the 2000-2001 school year, the Professional Standards Commission approved twenty-four (24) Letters of Authorization for recommendation to the State Board of Education for its final approval.

Pertinent to the Letters of Authorization, State Board of Education Rule IDAPA 08.02.02.070.01 states that, "The final recommendation of the Commission will be submitted to the State Board of Education by the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The State Department of Education recommends that the State Board of Education give final approval for the Letters of Authorization that have been submitted as approved by the Professional Standards Commission at its November and January meetings for the 2000-2001 school year.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the requests for Letters of Authorization as submitted by the Professional Standards Commission and listed on the attachment. Moved by _____, seconded by _____, and carried.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Letters of Authorization for approval.

State Board of Education

Attachment 1

January 22, 2001

Letter of Authorization Requests

NEW REQUESTS		The district's request is for a:				New or	Years
F T E	NAME	DIST	DISTRICT NAME	CERTIFICATE	ENDORSEMENT	Renewal	Granted
1	Blosch, Shanon	111	Butte Co.	Standard Secondary	Computer Applications	New	1
1	Bonnell, Paul	101	Boundary Co.	(he has his teaching certificate)	English	New	1
1	Braun, Laura	415	Hansen	(she has her teaching certificate)	Early Childhood-Special Education	Renewal	1
1	Campbell, Patricia	411	Twin Falls	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	Renewal	1
1	Cartwright, Janette M.	111	Boundary Co.	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Chatburn, Rochelle	84	Lake Pend Oreille	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Diedrick-Nichols, Gabriele	61	Blaine Co.	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Fenn, Nancy W.		The Community School	Standard Secondary	Social Studies & Math	New	1
1	Green, Paul M.	131	Nampa	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Hancock, Gail	111	Butte Co.	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Kelly, Kara	413	Kimberly	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Lee, Eric R.	202	West Side	Pupil Personnel Services	School Psychologist	New	1
1	Loveland, Janet	151	Cassia Co.	Pupil Personnel Services	School Counselor	Renewal	1
1	McArthur, Heather	262	Valley	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	Renewal	1
1	McIntosh, Devorah E.	101	Boundary Co.	Administrator	Principal	New	1
1	Pattee, Spencer "Troy"	93	Bonneville	Standard Secondary	Business; Physical Education	New	1
1	Peterson-Davis, Rebecca	101	Boundary Co.	Standard Elementary	(no specific endorsements)	Renewal	1
1	Ritchie, Tamara S.	401	Teton	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Schnuerle, Kathy	101	Boundary Co.	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	Renewal	1
1	Steiniker, Lori H.	371	Payette	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Vanderpool, Janice E.	131	Nampa	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Waterfield, Ryan		The Community School	Standard Secondary	English	New	1

1	Winkler, David		Department of Corrections	Standard Exceptional Child	Generalist	New	1
1	Youree, Kelly	411	Twin Falls	(she has her teaching certificate)	History	Renewal	1
2 4	Total LOA Requests						

B. 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 08.02.03.112, 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 reading, literature, driver education and computer applications. In addition, the two-year interim adoption clause allowed for submission of materials in the areas of science, health education, handwriting, mathematics and professional-technical education.

RECOMMENDATION:

The State Department of Education recommends the adoption of curricular materials as outlined in Attachment 1, "Curricular Materials Recommendations Book 2001".

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the request 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 2001.

Note: Attachments not received in electronic format. For more information, contact Vicki Barker, State Board office, 208-334-2270.

C. SUBJECT:

Appointments to the Idaho State Curricular Materials Selection Committee.

BACKGROUND:

The Administrative Rules of the Idaho Board of Education, IDAPA 08.02.03.112, 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 Professional-Technical Education. Their terms are for one (1) year.

DISCUSSION:

Currently there are six openings on the Committee. The Department of Education is recommending applicants for three of those positions at this time and will bring the remaining three recommendations to the Board at the March meeting. The open positions being recommended for appointment are: one content specialist from the State Department of Education (1 year), one representative from the Division of Professional-Technical Education (1 year), and one secondary teacher (5 years).

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Education recommends the appointment of Peggy Wenner, Specialist/Fine Arts and Humanities to be the content specialist from the State Department of Education. This appointment is for a period of one (1) year.

The Department of Education recommends the appointment of Nancy Walker as the representative from the Division of Professional-Technical Education. This appointment is for a period of one (1) year.

The Department of Education recommends the appointment of Jean Robinson, Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to represent one secondary teacher. This appointment is for a period of five (5) years.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the request for three appointments to the Idaho State Curricular Materials Selection Committee as submitted: Peggy Wenner from the Department of Education for one year, Nancy Walker from the Division of Professional-Technical Education for one year, and Jean Robinson, secondary teacher, for five years. Moved by _____, seconded by _____ and carried.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter of Interest and Resume from Jean Robinson

Note: Attachments not received in electronic format. For more information, contact Vicki Barker, State Board office, 208-334-2270.

D. SUBJECT:

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

BACKGROUND:

Idaho Code, Section 33-1006, in pertinent part, states:

“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 will be required to reapply annually and confirm that conditions are unchanged. In order to qualify for reimbursement the local school board will, 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 will 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 as required. New requests have been verified by an on-site inspection.

RECOMMENDATION:

The attachment contains a list of 97 school districts who applied for safety busing affecting 26,652 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.

ATTACHMENT 1

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 1,540 students attending grades K through 9.

Meridian Jt. School District No. 2

This request involves 1,941 students attending grades K through 12.

Kuna Jt. School District No. 3

This request involves 510 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 134 students attending grades K through 12.

St. Maries Jt. School District No. 41

This request involves 90 students attending grades Pre-school through 8.

Plummer/Worley Jt. School District No. 44

This request involves 95 students attending grades K through 8.

Snake River School District No. 52

This request involves 280 students attending grades K through 12.

Blackfoot School District No. 55

This request involves 444 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 166 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 243 students attending grades K through 12.

Garden Valley School District No. 71

This request involves 37 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 300 students attending grades K through 12.

West Bonner Co. School District No. 83

This request involves 57 students attending grades K through 6.

Lake Pend Oreille School District No. 84

This request involves 112 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 4 students attending grades K through 6.

Bonneville Jt. School District No. 93

This request involves 1,190 students attending grades K through 12.

Boundary Co. School District No. 101

This request involves 48 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Butte County Jt. School District No. 111

This request involves 90 students attending grades K through 8.

Nampa School District No. 131

This request involves 1,350 students attending grades K through 8.

Caldwell School District No. 132

This request involves 1,846 students attending grades K through 12.

Wilder School District No. 133

This request involves 125 students attending grades K through 6.

Middleton School District No. 134

This request involves 275 students attending grades K through 8.

Notus School District No. 135

This request involves 140 students attending grades K through 12.

Melba Jt. School District No. 136

This request involves 32 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 19 students attending grades K through 12.

Soda Springs Jt. School District No. 150

This request involves 236 students attending grades K through 12.

Cassia Co. Jt. School District No. 151

This request involves 567 students attending grades K through 12.

Clark Co. School District No. 161

This request involves 39 students attending grades K through 12.

Orofino Jt. School District No. 171

This request involves 148 students attending grades K through 9.

Challis Jt. School District No. 181

This request involves 54 students attending grades K through 12.

Mackay Jt. School District No. 182

This request involves 79 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Glenns Ferry Jt. School District No. 192

This request involves 170 students attending grades K through 12.

Mountain Home School District No. 193

This request involves 390 students attending grades K through 12.

Preston Jt. School District No. 201

This request involves 547 students attending grades K through 8.

West Side Jt. School District No. 202

This request involves 53 students attending grades K through 12.

Fremont Co. Jt. School District No. 215

This request involves 355 students attending grades K through 12.

Emmett Independent School District No. 221

This request involves 436 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 20 students attending grades K through 12.

Hagerman Jt. School District No. 233

This request involves 58 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 59 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 115 students attending grades K through 6.

I. Valley School District No. 262

This request involves 9 students attending grades K through 6.

Coeur d'Alene School District No. 271

This request involves 197 students attending grades K through 12.

Lakeland School District No. 272

This request involves 133 students attending grades K through 12.

Post Falls School District No. 273

This request involves 827 students attending grades K through 12.

Kootenai School District No. 274

This request involves 18 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 44 students attending grades K through 12.

Potlatch School District No. 285

This request involves 52 students attending grades K through 12.

Salmon School District No. 291

This request involves 175 students attending grades K through 12.

South Lemhi School District No. 292

This request involves 10 students attending grades K through 12.

Kamiah Jt. School District No. 304

This request involves 103 students attending grades K through 12.

Shoshone Jt. School District No. 312

This request involves 71 students attending grades K through 12.

Dietrich School District No. 314

This request involves 8 students attending grades K through 6.

Madison School District No. 321

This request involves 1,100 students attending grades K through 7.

Sugar-Salem Jt. School District No. 322

This request involves 41 students attending grades K through 12.

Minidoka Co. Jt. School District No. 331

This request involves 915 students attending grades K through 12.

Lapwai School District No. 341

This request involves 30 students attending grades K through 12.

Culdesac Jt. School District No. 342

This request involves 21 students attending grades Pre-school through 12.

Oneida Co. School District No. 351

This request involves 90 students attending grades K through 12.

Marsing Jt. School District No. 363

This request involves 45 students attending grades K through 7.

Homedale Jt. School District No. 370

This request involves 210 students attending grades K through 12.

Payette Jt. School District No. 371

This request involves 506 students attending grades K through 12.

New Plymouth School District No. 372

This request involves 66 students attending grades K through 8.

Fruitland School District No. 373

This request involves 132 students attending grades K through 12.

American Falls Jt. School District No. 381

This request involves 123 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 99 students attending grades K through 8.

Wallace School District No. 393

This request involves 9 students attending grades K through 5.

Avery School District No. 394

This request involves 6 students attending grades K through 8.

Teton Jt. School District No.401

This request involves 65 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 295 students attending grades K through 12.

Filer School District No. 413

This request involves 91 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 110 students attending grades K through 12.

Castleford Jt. School District No. 417

This request involves 21 students attending grades K through 12.

McCall-Donnelly Jt. School District No. 421

This request involves 233 students attending grades K through 12.

Cascade School District No. 422

This request involves 8 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 25 students attending grades K through 12.

Midvale School District No. 433

This request involves 7 students attending grades K through 6.

E. SUBJECT:

Appointment of Trustees for Newly Formed School Districts in Latah and Clearwater Counties

J. BACKGROUND:

Whitepine Jt. School District No. 286 has recently been divided and two new school districts have been approved by the State Board of Education and the patrons of Latah and Clearwater Counties.

The State Board of Education has the responsibility to appoint school board trustees for each new district until such time as trustees can be elected by the patrons of each district (May 15, 2001).

At its December 9, 1998 meeting, the State Board established the procedure to be followed in selecting the interim trustees for the two newly formed districts (see attachment E.1. on page E-3). These procedures have been carried out by the State Department of Education.

The State Department of Education received one nomination for each zone in both of the new school districts. A brief biography of each nominee is given in attachment E.2. on pages E-4 and E-5. The State Department of Education has reviewed the applications and has submitted its recommendations.

K. DISCUSSION:

The trustees and superintendent of Whitepine Jt. School District #286 solicited applicants for the 10 new trustee zones as they held public meetings around the school district as part of the division hearing process. They submitted those names to the State Department of Education as candidates. In addition, the State Department of Education sent a press release to newspapers that publish in the Whitepine School District that notified patrons of their opportunity to submit their names for consideration. We have confirmed that the Moscow-Pullman Daily News published this notice on December 13, 2000. No applications were received other than those submitted by the Whitepine School District Board of Trustees.

L. RECOMMENDATION:

The State Department of Education recommends the person whose name appears below for each zone be appointed as school board trustee representing that zone for their respective district.

M. BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the appointment of the following listed individuals from their respective zones for West Whitepine School District No. 287. It was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and carried to approve:

Zone 1: Kent Nichols Zone 2: Jill Groseclose
Zone 3: Dana Hoskins Zone 4: Gary Osborn
Zone 5: Wendy Fredrickson

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the appointment of the following listed individuals from their respective zones for East Whitepine Jt. School District No. 288. It was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and carried to approve:

Zone 1: Byron Cannon Zone 2: Steve Henderson
Zone 3: Barb Femreite Zone 4: Craig Dalton
Zone 5: Shelly McLam

N. ATTACHMENTS:

1. Trustees Appointment Procedures
2. Biographies of Trustee Nominees

Note: Attachment 2 not received in electronic format. For more information, contact Vicki Barker, State Board office, 208-334-2270.

TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

As background information:

1. *Idaho Code* 33-312 allows for the division of a district. After the SBOE receives the Board of Canvassers results, the SBOE so orders the creation of the new districts.
2. *Idaho Code* 33-505 provides that when new districts are created, the SBOE appoints the initial Board of Trustees for both districts. Those people will serve until the next regularly scheduled election. There will be a total of ten trustees.
3. The initial appointment serves to get the trustees from the creation of the new districts until the next regularly scheduled election is held.
4. As part of the division plan there is a stipulation that once the two boards are appointed by the SBOE, they will continue to work, with the existing board until an election can be held and the administrative affairs separated.
5. The effective date of fiscal separation will be July 1, 2001.

In 1998, the State Board of Education set up the following procedures to appoint the initial trustees for two newly created districts.

1. Send a notice for publication in newspapers, to the district trustees, etc., advising interested and qualified candidates to submit applications to the State Department of Education.
2. The SDOE will screen the applications and bring recommendations to the Board.

F. SUBJECT:

Proposal to Rezone South Lemhi School District No. 292

BACKGROUND:

Idaho Code 33-313 states that the boundaries of the trustee zones in each school district shall be defined and drawn so that, as reasonably as may be, each such zone shall have approximately the same population. It also states that a proposal to redefine and change trustee zones of any district may be initiated by its board of trustees and submitted to the state board of education for approval.

DISCUSSION:

The trustees of South Lemhi School District No. 292, realizing that growth within certain areas of the district had skewed the populations within the trustee zones, developed a proposal to redefine and change the trustee zones.

The Department of Education has made a review of the proposal, including legal descriptions and maps. The materials are in compliance with requirements of Idaho Code.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the proposal be approved by the State Board of Education and submitted to the patrons of the district for their vote.

BOARD ACTION:

The State Board of Education carried to approve/disapprove/table the proposal by South Lemhi School District No. 292 to redefine their trustee zones. It was moved by _____, seconded by _____, and carried.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

G. SUBJECT:

Superintendent's Report