

**Ida Public Schools  
Regular Board of Education Meeting  
December 8, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.  
High School Media Center**

***Mission***

*The mission of Ida Public Schools is to advance its traditions of providing students with a safe learning environment, exceptional curricula, skills to meet the challenges of the future, and the means to become lifelong learners.*

**MINUTES**

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting.

- I. At 6:00 p.m. Jamie Hunter, President called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call of board members

Present: Todd Albring, Stan Arnold, Jamie Hunter, Edward Stotz, and Ryan Winkelman

Absent: Sara King and Sarah Lambert (arrived at 6:15 p.m.)

Staff Present: Superintendent David Eack; Curriculum Director Sarah Ash; Principals Lucy Bekcer and Stacy Maynard; Elementary Assistant Principal Mitchell Graves; Technology Director Ryan Kisonas and Secretary Janie Dressel

It was determined a quorum was present. Mrs. Hunter welcomed those in attendance.

- II. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Todd Albring supported by Ryan Winkelman accepting the minutes of the November 10, 2025 Board of Education meeting as presented for adoption.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 5 to 0. (Absent: King and Lambert)

- III. Recommended Board Acceptance Items/Consent Agenda

Comment: Background materials for Consent Agenda topics were sent to the Board of Education prior to this meeting. Any Board member can remove any topic from the Consent Agenda and place the item in the Discussion Topics area.

Approved: The check register as presented for Board acceptance and authorization for payment. The total of the computer listing of invoices is \$1,026,079.36.

Approved: The resignation due to retirement of Adrienne Faust.

Approved: The tentative 2026-2027 District Calendar. (Attachment A)

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Approved: The disposal, donation, and/or recycling of library books from the High School Media Center.

Approved: The hiring of Brittany Johnston for the Part-time Food Service, Transportation, and Custodial/Maintenance Departments Administrative Assistant, pending onboarding.

A motion was made by Ryan Winkelman supported by Todd Albring to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 5 to 0. (Absent: King and Lambert)

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*Discussion Topics*

IV. Curriculum Topics

A. Sarah Ash - Our mid-year NWEA and STAR testing for our K-4<sup>th</sup> grade students will tentatively start the week of January 5<sup>th</sup>. Planning for spring state testing at the middle and high school is underway. On November 24<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers had a ½ of PD while the Elementary and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers had additional conferences. Teachers worked with their department and Middle School teachers also met as grade levels to focus on MTSS for the second marking period. Our next district wide professional development day will be on January 19<sup>th</sup>. I am working with each building to provide meaningful choices for teachers to choose from. I completed and submitted the Future Educator Grant Explore grant at the end of November. This grant would help offset the cost of our high school teacher cadet courses. We had a Curriculum Council meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup>, notes are posted on the district website.

B. Recommended Resolution: Accept the quote from Really Great Reading supplemental literacy resource for students K-6<sup>th</sup> grade per the recommendation of Sarah Ash.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Ryan Winkelman supported by Todd Albring to accept the quote from Really Great Reading supplemental literacy resource for students K-6<sup>th</sup> grade for approximately \$151,765 to be paid from section 35m grant.

Discussion

The roll call voted passed 5 to 0. (Absent: King and Lambert)

V. Business Operations/Recent Legislation

A. Financial Legislative Update

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VI. District Wide

- A. Recommended Resolution: Accept the quote from Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Inc for the upgrade of water filtration system according to state guidelines.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Sarah Lambert supported by Ryan Winkelman to accept the quote from Thompson Plumbing, Heating, and A/C Inc for the upgrade of water filtration system according to state guidelines for \$71,325 to be paid from the Filter First grant.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 6 to 0. (Absent: King)

VII. Personnel

A. Vacancies/Postings

1. Bus Driver(s)
2. Elementary Music Teacher
3. Paraprofessional
4. JV Boys Golf Coach
5. Part-time Food Service, Transportation, and Custodial/Maintenance Administrative Assistant

VIII. Athletics/Extra Curricular Activities

A. Director's report

IX. Next Meeting Dates

- A. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026.
1. Organizational Meeting for Oath of Office, Election of Officers, and Committee Assignments
  2. Board Member Appreciation Month
  3. Regular Business Meeting
  4. Budget Parameters for the 2027 Budget
- B. Recommended Topics for the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026.
1. Regular Business Meeting
  2. Fiscal Year 2027 Preliminary Budget Presentation

X. Forthcoming Activities and Building/Department Updates

A. Forthcoming Activities

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Mon, Dec 8	Regular Board Meeting	6:00 p.m.

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Sat, Dec 20 – Sun, Jan 4	County wide Winter Break	
Mon, Jan 5	Classes Resume	
Mon, Jan 12	Regular Board Meeting	6:00 p.m. High School Media Center
Wed, Jan 21	Exams Begin	
Thu, Jan 22	First Semester Exams	½ day
Fri, Jan 23	First Semester Exams	½ day
Mon, Jan 26	Second Semester Begins	
Mon, Feb 9	Regular Board Meeting	6:00 p.m. High School Media Center
Mon, Feb 16	Professional Development Day	No students

**B. Building/Department Updates**

**XI. Comments from the Public**

Persons wishing to address the Ida Board of Education may do so during the 'Comments from the Public' agenda section. Please identify yourself and the organization you represent if you would like us to provide a response. Individual presentations may be limited to three minutes, timed by Board Secretary, unless it is the consensus of the Board to permit additional time. Total time allocated for any one topic will be an hour unless the Board determines that additional time is warranted. Specific guidelines for public comment are outlined in Board Policy 0167.3

**XII. Closed Session**

**Closed Session Requested:** Prior to entering into a Closed Session a ROLL CALL VOTE must be taken. The resolution must stipulate the reason for the Closed Session.

**Recommended Resolution:** The Ida Board of Education will enter into closed session pursuant to section 8(a) of the open meetings act to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

A motion was made by Ryan Winkelman, at 6:52 p.m., supported by Sarah Lambert to enter into closed session pursuant to section 8(a) of the open meetings act to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation.

**Discussion**

The roll call vote passed 6 to 0. (Absent: Lambert)

The board members returned from closed session at 7:57 p.m.

**XIII. Return to Open Session**

Jamie Hunter called the open session of the board meeting to resume at 7:58 p.m.

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XIV. Acceptance of the Superintendent's Evaluation

- A. Recommended Resolution: The Board of Education hereby adopts the Superintendent's evaluation as summarized by Jamie Hunter, President, Ida Board of Education.

A motion to approve Recommended Resolution by Ryan Winkelman supported by Stan Arnold to accept the Effective rating of the Superintendent's Evaluation.

Discussion

The roll call vote passed 6 to 0. (Absent: King)

XV. Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made by Sarah Lambert, at 7:59 p.m., supported by Edward Stotz to adjourn the December 8, 2025 board meeting.

The roll call vote passed 6 to 0. (Absent: King)

Respectfully submitted,  
Janie Dressel  
Secretary

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**Attachment A**

**TENTATIVE**

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2026-2027 School Calendar

**September 2026**

Tues., Sept. 1

Professional Development Day (8-3:30); No Students  
Open House – ES 4:30-6:00 p.m., MS 4:30-6:00 p.m.,  
HS 4:30-6:00 p.m.; 5<sup>th</sup> grade student orientation 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 2

Professional Development Day (8-3:30); No Students

Mon., Sept. 7

Holiday - Labor Day

Tues., Sept. 8

First Day for Students

**October 2026**

**November 2026**

Mon., Nov. 2

Professional Development Day (8-3:30); No Students

Fri., Nov. 6

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period

Mon., Nov. 23

½ day: K-4 P/T Conferences (1-3 and 5-8); 5<sup>th</sup> grade Conferences  
(1-4); 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades and HS PD (1-4)

Tues., Nov. 24

½ day: K-4 P/T Conferences (1-4); M.S. and H.S. Conf (1-3 and  
5-8)

Wed., Nov. 25

½ Day

Thurs., Nov. 26-

Holiday - Thanksgiving Recess

Sun., Nov. 29

Mon., Nov. 30

Classes Resume

**December 2026**

Sat., Dec. 19–

Sun., Jan. 3

County wide Winter Break

**January 2027**

Mon., Jan. 4

Classes Resume

Mon., Jan. 18

Professional Development Day (8-3:30); No Students

Wed., Jan. 27

Exams Begin

*Thur., Jan. 28*

*First Semester Exam – ½ day*

*Fri., Jan. 29*

*First Semester Exam – ½ day (90 Days with students, 94  
teacher days)*

**February 2027**

Mon., Feb. 1

Second Semester Begins

Mon., Feb. 15

Professional Development Day (8-3:30)(Online PD); No Students

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**March 2027**

Fri., Mar. 26  
Sat., Mar. 27-  
Sun., Apr 4

Holiday – Good Friday; No Students  
County wide Spring Break

**April 2027**

Mon., Apr 5  
\*\*Wed., Apr. 7  
\*\*Thur., Apr. 8  
\*\*Fri., Apr. 9

Classes Resume  
PSAT 8, all grades report to school  
PSAT 9, PSAT 10, WIN 11, all grades report to school  
SAT 11; End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period

\*\* Subject to change

**May 2027**

Mon., May 31

Holiday - Memorial Day

**June 2027**

Wed., June 9  
Thur., June 10  
Fri., June 11

Exams Begin  
Second Semester Exams – ½ day  
Second Semester Exams – ½ day (87 Days with students, 91  
teacher days); Students Last Day  
PD in place of 18-hour Teacher led PD\*

Mon., June 14-  
Wed., June 16

**Calendar Notes:**

- Teacher Led PD (18 hours due by April 30, 2027).
- \*For those who miss this deadline, they will turn in a Plan for PD that requires a transcript. This must be completed by June 1, 2027, and is the responsibility of the teacher.
- Any teacher who does not fulfill 3 days of the Plan for PD by June 16 will have a pay deduct, according to what was not completed.
- The Principal or Curriculum Director will sign all completed PD forms. If you have questions on what qualifies please see forms or speak with the Curriculum Director.
- No reimbursements for the 18 hours of Teacher led PD.
- Virtual options available for school sponsored PD when possible.