



WEEKLY BOARD NOTES

December 15, 2023

Updates from District Administration

- [Click here](#) for the 3rd edition of the 2023-24 iTech Update that was sent to staff earlier this month.
- Updated assessment items from Heather Somers, Director of Assessment and Federal Programs:
 - [Memo](#) of 12.15.23
 - [i-Ready and Istation Data](#)
 - [Updated Assessment Presentation Calendar](#): January-December 2024
- [A memo](#) from Jeff Voeller, Director of Operation regarding the sale of surplus buses.
- A [Deeper Learning Institute update](#) from Katie Graupman, Curriculum Coordinator. See below for additional information.

Articles and Events of Interest

- [Collaboration + Communication = More Unified Education](#), *Coeur d'Alene Press*, December 13, 2023
- [Idaho Lawmakers Are Discussing a Proposal That Would Make it Easier to Repair Schools](#), *ProPublica*, December 14, 2023
- [Weekly Roundup](#), *Idaho Ed News*, December 15, 2023

Media Update From Stefany Bales

Deeper Learning Institute

This week, Devin Weeks from the Coeur d'Alene Press and I observed the Deeper Learning Institute at work at Borah Elementary. We joined with educators later to hear their reflections from the institute and to give Devin an opportunity to interview a few participants. Highlighting our DLI work through press coverage helps us show our community the innovative and collaborative work of Katie Graupman and our amazing instructional coaches and teachers throughout the district who are part of the Lab Host Network. In Katie's words, "We are standing on the shoulders of giants in getting to continue this great work happening across the district." Thank you to all for improving student achievement by placing students in the driver's seat as they cruise through their learning journeys. I'll send the story along when it publishes. Thank you Aaron Peak for opening the school to us and to Katie for helping us tell this great story!

Collaborative Decision-Making

KHQ ran a story this week on the successful collaboration between the board, students, and administrators to create an effective student dress policy. Kudos to Trent Derrick and Luke Sharon for representing that effort so well. And thank you to our staff and administrators for your participation and input along the way. This effort is a great example of what collaborative and

purpose-driven work looks like. The story link is here: [Coeur d'Alene School District's new dress code policy gains student support](#)

Enrollment Numbers

Click the links below for this week's enrollment numbers that were prepared Friday, December 15, 2023.

[Elementary Enrollment](#)

[Secondary Enrollment](#)

