



## Snake River School District 52

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Subject: Legislative Priorities for 2024

On behalf of the Snake River School District Board of Trustees, this document conveys our legislative priorities for the year 2024. We believe that these priorities are crucial to the continued success and well-being of our students, staff, and the overall educational environment within the district.

Our legislative priorities for 2024 are as follows:

**Consistent Funding Based on Student Enrollment:**

- Advocate for funding models that are consistent and fair, reflecting the number of students served by the Snake River School District. Ensuring a stable financial foundation is vital for delivering quality education to our students.

**Support for Classified Staff:**

- Lobby for funding improvements specifically directed towards supporting our classified staff. These individuals play a crucial role in the daily operations of our schools, and it is essential that their contributions are recognized and adequately funded.

**Enhanced Funding for School Safety:**

- Advocate for improved funding to enhance school safety measures, with a particular emphasis on supporting School Resource Officers. Additionally, we seek local control over safety measures and libraries to address the unique needs and circumstances of our community.

**Increased Funding for Information Technology (IT) and Career & Technical Education (CTE):**

- Request increased funding to support advancements in Information Technology (IT) infrastructure within our schools. Additionally, we advocate for greater investment in Career & Technical Education to prepare our students for the evolving demands of the workforce.

**Support for Lowering the Super Majority Requirement for Bond Passage:**

- Express our support for any legislation that aims to lower the super majority requirement for bond passage. This change would empower our community to make timely decisions regarding essential school infrastructure improvements.

We believe that these priorities address key areas that impact the overall success and well-being of our students and staff. Your support in advocating for these legislative priorities will undoubtedly contribute to the continued growth and excellence of the Snake River School District.

Sincerely,

Josh Sorensen Chairman, Toni Ibarra Vice Chairman, Lon Harrington Treasurer, Carol Hepworth & Larin Mortimer

Mark Kress Superintendent

