

2025 ISBA Resolutions

*Resolutions representing the aims and purposes of the Idaho School Boards Association (ISBA) legislative and otherwise, shall be considered one of the most important functions of the Annual Convention. Resolutions adopted at the Annual Convention automatically remain valid policy of the ISBA for a period of two years unless otherwise acted upon.
(ISBA Bylaws, Article X)*

| No.* | Resolution | Submitted by Resolutions will list all districts or schools that have sponsored the resolution. |
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| 1 | Local Control for School Safety | Marsing, Melba, Fruitland |
| 2 | Recess Time and Instructional Hours | <i>Withdrawn</i> |
| 3 | Funding Safe and Secure Schools | Caldwell |
| 4 | Inviting State and Local Leaders to Support Efforts to Improve Early Learning | Caldwell |
| 5 | Restoration of Lottery Funds for School Maintenance | Twin Falls |
| 6 | Expanding Terms for Supplemental Levies | Coeur d'Alene, Boundary County |
| 7 | Expanding Spousal Hiring Exceptions for Small Districts | Midvale |
| 8 | Opposition to Public Funds Funding Private School Tuition | Boise |
| 9 | Employment of Board Member Spouses | <i>Withdrawn</i> |
| 10 | Latitude for CTE Personnel Funding | Pocatello |
| 11 | Needs-Based Grant Fund for School Facilities | West Bonner |
| 12 | Local Option Sales Tax to Fund Schools | West Bonner |
| 13 | Amending School Age for Flexibility** | Teton |
| 14 | America 250 | <i>***Withdrawn, see below</i> |
| 15 | Funding for Special Education | Cassia |
| 16 | Math and Science Funding to Small Schools | Ririe |
| 17 | Swapping CIP for Strategic Plan | Butte County |
| 18 | Funding Protection for School Districts | Lewiston |

*Resolutions were numbered pursuant to the order in which they were received.

**Indicates the resolution was previously an approved ISBA Resolution that expired.

*****Resolution No. 14 was withdrawn by the sponsors as legislative action has already been taken. ISBA is excited to participate in the America 250 Celebration and will roll out a plan for ISBA Members to participate in 2025 & 2026.**

The ISBA Executive Board adopted the following guiding principles for ISBA's advocacy work in 2025:

1. ISBA supports legislation, policies, and initiatives that prepare young children for success in the K-12 education system and in life.
2. ISBA supports legislation that provides for local governance and decision making.
3. ISBA believes the state should provide school districts and charter schools with full funding of current and future funding formulas.
4. ISBA opposes unfunded mandates and will continue to advocate for funding for currently existing mandates.
5. ISBA supports legislation that allows school districts and charter schools to provide competitive compensation for all school employees in order to attract and retain quality staff.
6. ISBA is committed to supporting legislation that creates safe and inclusive environments for all students and staff, without regard to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, ability, sexual orientation, national origin, immigration status, or native tongue.
7. ISBA opposes any legislation that violates federal laws or the state constitution.
8. When applicable and practical, ISBA will interpret approved resolutions to be applied to equally benefit school districts and charter schools.