

# RISE Charter School Director's Report

Board Meeting

DATE: June 29, 2026

**HIGHLIGHT:** 2026 Idaho Charter Administration Collaboration



## Community & Belonging

- Implementing marketing campaign on social media: RISE=RESULTS
- Expanded community awareness through social media highlighting the R.I.S.E. educational model: Relevant, Innovative, Self-Directed, and Exploratory.
- Developed policy to establish a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) at RISE.
- Created school supplies graphic with enrollment information and distributed to local stores- Walmart, Fred Meyer, Smiths, Office Depot and Riddleys.
- Analyzed stakeholder survey data and feedback to improve communication and school services.

## Cultivate Thinkers

- Spring NWEA MAP comparison to other network charters in ID: Growth is RISE's Greatest Competitive Advantage Across every tested subject, RISE students are growing faster than the typical Idaho student.

Growth Percentile by subject:

- Reading-53; Language Usage-56; Mathematics-58; Science-52

This consistency is significant.

- Many schools have one area of strength while struggling elsewhere.

RISE demonstrates positive growth in every academic area, suggesting:

- Effective classroom instruction
- Strong intervention systems
- Students are learning more each year than expected

## Quality Management

- Current class rosters- lottery + rollover
  - K-25 W-2, 1st-25 W-2, 2nd-25 W-1, 3rd-20, 4th-20, 5th-25 W-1, 6th-28, 7th-28, 8th-28 W-5, 9th-26, 10th-23, 11th-17, 12th-13

\* does not include dual enrolled students

- Analyzed 2025-26 attendance trends to improve attendance incentives.
- Increased high school recruitment to expand dual enrollment and offset funding losses.
- Reviewing Special Education staffing with new AD and Sped Teacher for efficiency and cost savings.
- Using AI to analyze everything from enrollment trends to staff prep time.

## Shared Leadership

- Built an Executive Dashboard with all tasks required weekly, monthly, annually; 1<sup>st</sup> owners, 2<sup>nd</sup> owners and approver. Used AI to ensure responsibilities are appropriately balanced.
- Meet weekly through summer with new A.D.; will hit the ground running with comprehensive August staff training that incorporates trainings from multiple sources.
- Building leadership teams from each grade level band; incorporate monthly Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings into Student Support Friday

# Insights Report

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