

2016 ISBA RESOLUTION NO. 1

PUBLIC NOTICE ALTERNATIVES

WHEREAS, Idaho Code requires school districts to post budget hearings, annual meetings, bid notices, property disposal, and financial emergency declarations in the local newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code requires financial items such as expenditures, budgets, and master agreements to be posted regularly to district websites for transparency; and

WHEREAS, more individuals are seeking information and transparency from district websites; and

WHEREAS, some local newspapers in Idaho are closing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Idaho School Boards Association will work with the Idaho Legislature to amend Idaho Code to allow website posting alternatives to traditional newspaper public notice postings.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Districts continue to strive for transparency and fiscal responsibility. With the rise of information available on the internet, districts have the opportunity to reach more patrons and reduce expenses by having alternatives to traditional newspaper legal postings.

Submitted by Castleford School District No. 417

PASSED	AYES	2890
	NAYES	955
	TOTAL	3845