

# Candidate for Vice President:

## Jason Knopp

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| Occupation:   | Driver Operator Nampa Fire Dept |
| Do you now have children in public schools?           | Yes                             |
| In the past, have you had children in public schools? | Yes                             |
| Years of service as a Board Member:                   | 6                               |
| District / Charter School Name:                       | Melba School District #136      |
| Enrollment of School District / Charter School:       | 850                             |
| Region No:  | 3                               |



**Jason Knopp**  
Melba SD #136

### What have you accomplished while serving on your local school board?

- We have run a balanced budget during my 6 years without running a supplemental levy.
- We passed a bond to build a new elementary school with a 77% approval.
- We have completed many projects to update our schools and facilities without running a supplemental levy.

### Why do you wish to become a member of the Executive Committee?

- I am passionate about public schools in Idaho.
- The Executive Committee would allow me to have a bigger voice helping lobby to further the education in the state.
- ISBA is a key stakeholder in public education and I believe working with all major stakeholders allows a larger voice to be heard by our legislature and being on the Executive Committee would give me a seat at the table to help further the relationships ISBA has worked to build and cultivate.

### Education: (list schools and/or colleges attended)

- Kuna High School – graduated

### What other activities are you involved in? (Clubs, other associations, etc.)

- Served for 4 and a half years on IHSAA Board of Directors.
- Melba Fire Department 2002 through 2016

I am driven by service, to my family, my community and fellow fireman. I have taken an active role in my community by serving for six years on the Melba Community Auction. I volunteered for Melba from 2002 until 2018, I still assist them as an instructor. I served for 4 ½ years on the Idaho High School Activities Association. I served on the ISBA Executive Board for 4 years as the small school representative, and am currently the small school alternate. My guiding principles for both personal and professional life are to serve my community with honor, passion, and loyalty.