

2023 Proposed 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.
1	Increase Salary Based Apportionment for Classified Employees**	Kuna, Twin Falls, Castleford, Murtaugh, West Bonner, Filer
2	Adding a Funding Stream to Help Serve School Safety Needs in School Districts and Charter Schools	Marsing
3	In Opposition to Diverting Public Dollars to Private or Parochial Schools Including Vouchers, the Granting of Tax Credits for Scholarship Donors, Savings Accounts, or Amending Article IX, §5, Idaho Code, Also Known as the Blaine Amendment**	Boise, Meridian Medical Arts Charter, Meridian Technical Charter
4	Amending Idaho School Age Statute to Allow Flexibility for School Preparedness Programs**	Boise
5	For a Modification to Definition to Increase Term of School Plant Facility Levy from 10 to 20 Years	Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls, Lakeland
6	Personnel Funding — Use it or Lose it**	Pocatello, Bonneville
7	Revitalizing a Revolving Loan Grant Fund for School Facilities	West Bonner
8	Modification to Definition to Recognize Public Schools as Public Facilities to Collect Impact Fees**	Kuna
9	Five Percent Holdback Restoration	Kuna
10	Reconciling Local Land Use Planning Act for Consistent Application and Fairness	Kuna
11	Graduation Rate and GED Completion Numbers	Kuna
12	Transportation Contract Flexibility	Moscow Charter, Moscow
13	Utilize Current Idaho Surplus Funds to Support School Facility Construction	Moscow
14	Permanently Replace Average Daily Attendance Funding with Enrollment Based Funding	St. Maries, Kootenai

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

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

The ISBA Executive Board adopted the following overarching statement and guiding principles for ISBA's advocacy work in 2023: *The ISBA recognizes the large investment the legislature committed to public schools in the Extraordinary Special Session on September 1, 2022. However, we urge the legislature to strategically invest these funds in ways outlined in approved ISBA resolutions, or by ensuring the funding is flexible to meet the unique needs of every school district, charter school, and community in Idaho.*

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.