



March 22, 2011

Dear Boise/ Meridian Legislator:

As Trustee Chairs and Superintendents of the Joint School District No. 2 and the Boise Independent School District, we urge you to oppose Senate Bill 1184.

SB 1184 would have an ongoing, cumulative negative impact on the general fund budgets of the Meridian and Boise Districts in the following amounts:

SALARY-BASED APPORTIONMENT LOSS

		Joint District #2	Boise School District
Year	Reduction %	Loss In SBA	Loss In SBA
FY 2012	1.67%	\$ 1,445,071	\$ 1,097,237
FY 2013	4.05%	\$ 3,504,513	\$ 2,660,965
FY 2014	6.30%	\$ 5,451,465	\$ 4,139,279
FY 2015	6.42%	\$ 5,555,303	\$ 4,218,123
FY 2016	6.21%	\$ 5,373,587	\$ 4,080,147
FY 2017 and thereafter	5.74%	\$ 4,996,890	\$ 3,771,343

The Meridian and Boise Districts would sustain these losses to support State Superintendent Luna's programs during the next six years. Though we support the use of technology to improve instruction and efficiency, and are developing online and blended approaches, we cannot support these reductions to Salary-Based Apportionment, which will occur **over and above any losses to the Districts because of the economy.**

Thank you for your diligence in this difficult budget year. We appreciate your hard work in dealing with the complicated issues facing you.

Sincerely,

Juan "Mike" Vuittonet, Chair
Board of Trustees, Joint SD No. 2

A.J. Balukoff, President
Boise School Board

Dr. Linda Clark, Superintendent
Joint School District No. 2

Dr. Don Coberly, Superintendent
Boise School District