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Vision

Snake River School District will be the highest achieving district in southeast Idaho. To support this vision, the Board will monitor student academic achievement through established state measures and a locally developed accountability system. The Board will recognize the academic and extra-curricular achievements of Snake River students and the professional accomplishments and educational contributions of staff members.

Teamwork

The Board will consistently promote and model effective team practices that will result in higher student achievement and community support. The Board will develop and maintain collaborative relationships among stakeholders to promote two-way communication with the parents, staff, students and community. The board will increase community engagement in improvement efforts and promote parental involvement throughout the district.

Financial Structure

The Board recognizes their duty to create a sound financial plan and implement an effective management system. The Board will work to establish a contingency fund of 2% and an unappropriated fund balance of 4% of the Maintenance and Operations Budget. The Board will develop a ten-year maintenance plan to maintain buildings and do upgrades and will prepare for future building needs.

Advocacy

It is the duty and obligation of the Board to advocate for a quality education for all children. The board will ensure that students have equal access to quality learning opportunities and experiences. The Board will commit adequate resources to fund academic and extracurricular programs that will benefit students and the community. The Board will hire and retain highly qualified teachers and administrators.