

Snake River School District

Snake River School District #52 serves a community that is family oriented, with strong values and high standards. It is an excellent place to raise children. The patrons are very supportive of the schools and insist on a high quality educational program. Parents are encouraged to become involved with their children's educational needs and there is a strong tradition of excellence in academics, the arts and athletics. The students' extra-curricular activities are well supported by the community and are aimed at providing them with opportunities in many areas of interest, including sports and fine arts. The High School Auditorium seats 800 people and the new cafeteria is also used for community functions.

The Snake River School District is located west of the city of Blackfoot in a rural agricultural setting encompassing 640 square miles and serves the communities of: Moreland, Riverside, Thomas, Rockford, Pingree, and Atomic City. The district has a student population of 1750 students. The majority of the students are bused to the six schools. The instructional program is focused on well-researched curriculum guides and ongoing professional development with high expectations from teachers, staff and students. District #52 is on schedule with a District Improvement Plan and is implementing the State's new technology programs.

Its schools, Snake River High School, Snake River Junior High, and four elementary schools (Snake River Middle School, Moreland Elementary, Riverside Elementary and Rockford Elementary) recently underwent extensive remodeling. At the high school six new technology classrooms, a new cafeteria, and a second gym and wrestling room were added. The high school and Jr. High share a Science Complex and the high school also shares the Snake River School/Community Library which has been upgraded with the capacity to conduct virtual on-line classes and field trips for both students and community members. All the schools offer their students a caring environment with every opportunity to succeed.

The district is located in the heartland of some of Idaho's best hunting and fishing and is surrounded by some of the most scenic and enjoyable recreation found anywhere. It is within easy driving of Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, Jackson Hole, and Sun Valley. Just 25 miles to the north is Idaho Falls where the Eastern Idaho Technical College is located and 25 miles to the south is Pocatello, the home of the Idaho State University. Close by to the east is the City of Blackfoot with an excellent golf course and an enclosed year-round swimming pool. The Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory is 40 miles to the northwest. Nearby Fort Hall provides unique Indian Festivals and Indian arts and crafts are available. With its clean, wholesome environment, excellent educational opportunities, and recreational setting, the Snake River School District is a wonderful place to live.