



McCall-Donnelly Joint School District #421
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Date: August 10, 2026
To: McCall Donnelly School District Board of Trustees
From: Tim Thomas, Superintendent

House Bill 623, signed into law by Govner Brad Little on March 20, 2026, requires all Idaho public schools to begin each school day with a 60-second moment of silence at or near the start of instruction. Policy 2353 is a new policy summarizing the requirements related to the minute of silence now required by law at the start of each school day.

Administration recommends adopting policy 2353. The recommendation aligns with the MDSD Strategic Plan.

IV. Continuous Improvement

- 2a. Comply with state and federal laws by reviewing and updating policies periodically.

Barbara R Morgan Elementary School Donnelly Elementary School Payette Lakes Middle School

Heartland High School McCall-Donnelly High School