



Lakeland School District S272 - Payment Options for 2025-2026 Contribution Increase

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Lakeland School District S272

Attn: Brook Cunningham, Jessica Grantham

bcunningham@lakeland272.org; jessica.grantham@lakeland272.org

Re: Payment Options for 2025-2026 Contribution Increase

Dear Brook Cunningham and Jessica Grantham,

As previously communicated, the Idaho School Benefit Trust (Trust) has increased contribution rates by a total of \$13,051,304.64 so that the Trust can pay all claims incurred in the 2025 – 2026 plan year. Your school district's portion of this increase is

\$705,941.28 based on the number of your employees, their dependents, and retirees who were enrolled with the Trust as of July 22, 2026.

Accordingly, you can elect to pay this amount in monthly installments of **\$19,609.48** or in a single, lump sum. If you choose the lump-sum option, your payment will be reduced to **\$644,677.44** in recognition of expense savings the Trust will realize from your early payment. The first monthly payment or the lump sum payment, as applicable, will be due on September 30, 2026.

For the Trust to pay claims incurred by your members, you must complete the following steps **by September 10, 2026**:

1. Pay any prior monthly contribution amounts that remain outstanding. If you are unsure if your district has paid the full amount of its monthly contributions, please contact us. Our contact information is listed in the "Questions" section below.
2. Elect one of the two payment options described above.

A: For the monthly payment option, you must complete the contact section, sign, and return the enclosed Participation Agreement Addendum to ISBTAcctTeam@bcidaho.com.

OR

B: For the lump-sum option, you must email your election to ISBTAcctTeam@bcidaho.com with the following statement: "The Lakeland School District S272 School District will pay its full additional contribution to the Trust on or before September 30, 2026 in the lump-sum amount of **\$644,677.44.**"

Questions

We understand that this letter may raise questions. We encourage you to contact Debbie Hainke at (208) 996-4701 or dhainke@idsdc.org with any questions or concerns. Or you may contact the Idaho Department of Insurance, Eric Fletcher, Company Activities Bureau Chief, at 208-334-4230 or eric.fletcher@doi.idaho.gov.

Thank you for your continued participation and partnership with the Trust. As a reminder, for school districts and groups who have elected to participate in the fully insured policy with Blue Cross of Idaho starting September 1, 2026, coverage and rates for that policy will not be impacted by the remaining funding requirements for the 2025 – 2026 plan year.

Sincerely,
Debbie Hainke
Benefits Manager
Idaho School Benefits Trust



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