

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY26
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026
AGENDA #12B4 RISE CHARTER RENEWAL

RISE Charter School Renewal Request – Review and Consideration of Recommendation for Five-Year Renewal Approval

The Board will review the submitted RISE Charter School renewal application and consider approval of a five-year charter renewal. The renewal application outlines RISE’s continued commitment to serving K–12 students in Kimberly and surrounding communities through a project-based, inquiry-driven educational model focused on Relevant, Innovative, Self-Directed, and Exploratory learning experiences.

The application emphasizes preparation for college, careers, and life through the development of critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creativity, and real-world problem-solving skills. Early grade instruction prioritizes foundational literacy and mathematics grounded in Science of Reading research and strong number sense development, while project-based learning progressively develops from teacher-guided inquiry in elementary grades to independent, real-world application and internship opportunities in high school.

Students are provided opportunities for career pathways, dual credit courses, certifications, internships, and community-based learning experiences. Academic goals identified in the renewal include exceeding Idaho ISAT proficiency rates by 5%, maintaining MAP growth and achievement at or above the 50th percentile, achieving a graduation rate above 90%, and ensuring 95% student participation in college and career readiness experiences.

The renewal application also highlights RISE’s focus on student ownership of learning through goal setting, reflection, self-direction, habits of success, and mentoring relationships. Commitments to serving all students include MTSS supports, special education services, English learner supports, counseling and social-emotional supports, and inclusive instructional practices.

The application further outlines transparent enrollment procedures compliant with Idaho charter law, governance structures emphasizing nonprofit oversight, financial accountability, policy governance, board training, and strategic planning, as well as ongoing professional development through coaching, PLCs, and instructional support aligned to the school’s mission.

RISE Charter School also maintains collaborative partnerships with Kimberly School District for transportation, food service, special services, and shared community opportunities.

Administration recommends approval of a five-year charter renewal based on continued implementation of the school's mission, educational program, operational systems, and compliance with applicable state and federal requirements.