



Priest River Jr./Sr. High School

Board Meeting Report

May 2026

Academics

- 373 students are currently enrolled. 75 students are enrolled in IDLA.
- We are still hiring for 1 English, 1 SPED, and 1 IDLA/Library position.
- Seniors are finishing their senior projects and presentations are well underway.
- We are monitoring Seniors who need to pass the Civics Citizenship Exam, and pass their required classes.
- IDLA Policy & Budget Changes (2026 Legislature) Some policy changes have been revised to favor rural schools.
- We are compiling a list of students who will need to attend summer school, or retake classes next year. Parents are being contacted, and students are being encouraged to make up work.
- Summer School will be June 22nd to July 16th,
 - 5 days a week 8 to 2:30 with no lunch, or 8 to 3 with lunch at PRE
 - Liz Cork, Mr. Math Smith, and maybe Avery Tabb ,
 - Students will be allowed to miss one day, no transportation,
 - breakfast and lunch served.
- Work on the Forestry Building is progressing.
- The North Idaho Fly Casters taught the Outdoor Recreation class to tie flies and then took them to the Silverwood fishing pond.
- The Inland Empire Model T Club brought 6 Model T's to the school May 18th. Students and community members were able to drive the cars. This was to celebrate the completion of the Model T built in Mr. Hansen's Industrial Maintenance classes.
- Ms. Hurst, Mr. D. Smith, and Ms. French (elementary art teacher) collaborated on a project where students created art inspired by the music being practiced by the band and choir. The art was displayed at the Choir and Band Concert on May 12th.

Events

- May 21 — ASB Election Speeches and Voting
- May 23 — Prom
- May 25 — Memorial Day — No School
- May 28 — ASB Election Results Announced
 - May 28 — Scholarship & Signing Night, 6:00 PM, PRLHS Gym
- May 29 — Mock DUI at Sandpoint High School
- May 29 — Staff PD Day



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- June 3 — Senior Check-Out Day and Cap & Gown Check-Out
- June 4 — Graduation Practice & Grad Walk
 - Senior Night: Seniors arrive at 8:30 PM for the all-night party
- June 6 — Graduation, 10:00 AM
- June 8–10 — Finals Week for 7th–11th Grade Students
- June 11 — Last Day of School

Sports

- Golf, Track and Baseball all participated in State Qualifying meets.
- 2026 Changes to Spartan All-Time Top 10 List
 - Ian Lamanna – New School Record - Long Jump 21’8”
 - Ian Lamanna – New School Record – Pole Vault 14’7”
 - Ian Lamanna – 6 th 200m – 23.51
 - Niki Porinchok – New School Record – Discus 174’5”
 - Niki Porinchok – 6 th Shot Put – 50’3”
 - Haylee Jepson – 2 nd Javelin – 94’5”
 - Landen Meyers – 4 th Javelin – 117’9”
 - Farrah Hollett – 6 th Javelin – 67’0”
 - Tanner Hughes – 7 th Javelin – 106’0”
 - Gunnar Pettit – 9 th 400m – 53.08
 - Peyton Whitehead – 9 th Javelin 100’10”
 - William Hefner – 10 th Javelin 96’2”
 - Rachel Roberts – 10 th (tie) Pole Vault 7’0”

Celebrations from the Month

- Our Senior Student for this month is Karlie Olmo. She is mentoring the Junior High ASB Leadership group, and is an all round good human being. She was nominated by the Office Staff.
- All Rotary Senior Students on the Month will be honored May 27th, at 8am, at the Rotary Building in Oldtown.

SAVE THE DATE
Rotary Senior Student of the Month Celebration

The Newport/Priest River Rotary would like to HONOR and CELEBRATE the 2026 Senior Students of the Month from Newport High School, Pend Oreille River School, Priest River Lamanna High and House of the Lord and personally THANK all of our sponsors for their support of our local students. This special celebration will take place on May 27, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. at the Rotary Building, 50 Old Diamond Mill Road, Oldtown, ID 83822

Date: May 27, 2026

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Location: Rotary Building
 50 Old Diamond Mill Road, Oldtown, ID 83822

Please let us know if you'll attend by RSVPing to our QR Code no later than May 14th so we can include you in the festivities. We look forward to celebrating together!

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