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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points September 2019**

The yellow busses are running and students are back in the classrooms, signs the 2019-20 school year is underway! This is always an exciting time for our local communities.

The start of this school year also marks an historic time for the state of Oregon. Due to the passage of the Student Success Act, (SSA) school districts will receive a significant increase in funding and an increased emphasis on accountability. Key aspects of the SSA include:

- Consolidated Improvement Plans (CIP) Districts will modify their current CIP to include a community wide needs assessment. The CIP is due in December.
- Student Investment Account (SIA) Districts will be required to develop a spending plan (due in March 2020) that focuses on *any, some, or all* of the four buckets: Student Health and Safety, Increased Instructional Time, Reduction in Class Size, Well-Rounded Education.
- High School Success/Measure 98 Districts may implement plans based on full funding in the 2019-20 year.

ESDs will be required to provide technical assistance and coaching support to component districts as they implement the SSA components. IMESD is poised to provide this support, and will collaborate with ODE and our districts to develop a regional plan.