

Fast Facts

PFSD: Finances

Taxes will not increase as a result of the renewal of the PFSD supplemental levy

Legislative changes in 2006 caused Idaho school districts to become more dependent on supplemental levy dollars to fund education. 93 of 115 school districts in the state of Idaho have supplemental levies.

Post Falls School District's levy request is a renewal of \$4.95 million. PFSD has a history of fiscal conservatism.

- Lakeland School District, approximately 1/3 smaller, requested \$9.52 million.
- Coeur d' Alene School District, approximately 1/3 larger, requested \$20 million.

District finances are audited each year by an independent agency. Audit results are posted on our website (www.pfsd.com).

The state cut school district budgets by 5% at the beginning of fiscal year 2020-2021 and also by 1% last fiscal year, March 2020.

Federal stimulus money supplanted some state cuts. (See federal stimulus expenditures at this [link](#).)

PFSD: Operations during COVID

PFSD teachers have been proponents of in-person instruction and advocate for what is best for students. Students in the Post Falls School District have attended school in-person 4 days a week and 1 remote learning day each week since November 16.

- At the beginning of the current school year, PFSD was in a hybrid schedule (2 days a week in-person learning; 3 days a week remote).
- PFSD is returning to school 5 days a week in-person on April 5th

Post Falls School District operated in spring 2020 during the State Board of Education's shutdown. The district provided:

- Remote learning activities
- Chromebooks for student check-out and hotspots for internet access
- Individualized support for students served in Special Education.
- Meals for children in the entire community, not just school-aged children.

Post Falls School District did not enact a mask mandate.

PFSD: Curriculum and Instruction

Post Falls School District teaches the [Idaho Content Standards](#). Curricular materials are nonpartisan, and any patron may request to review curricular materials.

All parents have the opportunity to preview all materials related to the school nurse's growth and development presentations. These presentations provide students with information about puberty. Parents can opt students out of these presentations.

Students say the "Pledge of Allegiance" every day.

Unlike charter and private schools, public schools enroll and educate all children.