

SHELLEY JOINT
SCHOOL DISTRICT #60



Dr. Bryan Jolley
Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

The 2010-2011 school year is quickly passing by. As we approach the end of the first semester (Jan. 13th), students are scrambling to finalize projects and assignments, winter sports are in full swing, and just around the corner is spring and the pressure of state wide testing.

The school year has been a great challenge for our school district due to a shortfall in revenue at the state level. School districts across the state have experienced the greatest and unprecedented budget cutback in state history which included a 7% reduction in funding. This resulted in cutting expenditures in all aspects of the day to day operations of our school district.

Thanks to the support of our staff and patrons we were able to pass a two-year \$250,000 supplemental levy to help offset some of the impact of the budget cuts. This was a unprecedented action made necessary by the dire financial situation our district faces.

It is my goal that the financial setback will not jeopardize the quality of our instructional program.

I would encourage the patrons of our school district to contact our state legislators including Rep. Dennis Lake, Rep. Jim Marriot, and Sen. Steve Bair and respectfully express your concerns on the existing education budget and the future funding for public education in

Idaho.

My commitment to you as patrons is to continue to improve the Shelley School District and provide a superior instructional program for each of the students in our district.

We have accomplished much in the areas of facilities, technology, curriculum, and integrating researched based instructional practices. We will continue to assess and celebrate our strengths, and identify and correct our weaknesses.

It is a pleasure working with the students, staff and patrons in Shelley.

-Dr. Bryan Jolley
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