



Idaho Department  
of Education

# **BREAK THE SUMMER SCHOOL MOLD**

***ENGAGE, INSPIRE, AND TRANSFORM!***

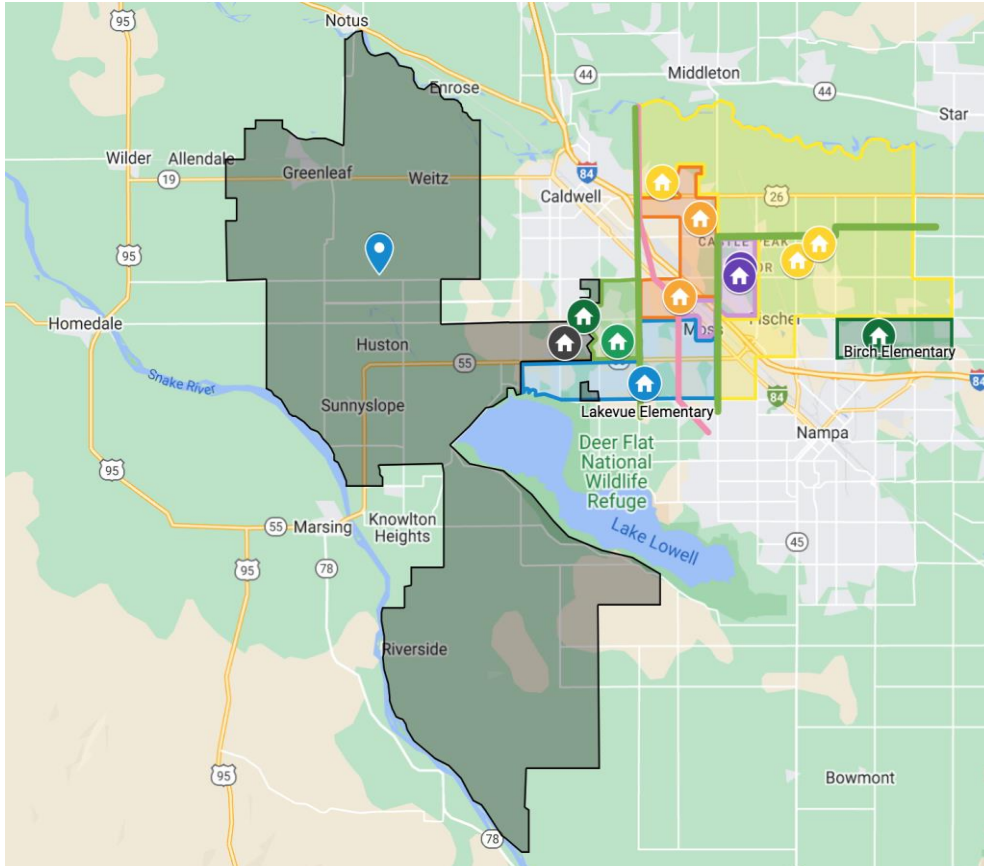
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# Summer School Leadership Program

# About Vallivue School District



- **13 SCHOOLS** across 144 Square Miles
- **930 STAFF**
- **10,323 STUDENTS**
- **AVERAGE 4% ANNUAL GROWTH**
- **240 McKinney-Vento Students**
- **1,100 Multilingual Students**
- **826 Migrant Students**
- **2 Migrant Liaisons**
- **4 Graduation Specialists**

# The Vision

Create a program that students WANT to attend.

Teach life skills in leadership, career exploration, financial literacy, and civic engagement.

Create as many learning opportunities outside of the classroom as possible.

Connect with Latino community leaders, speakers, and business owners.

Allow the students to create their own culminating event to apply what they've learned.

# RECRUITING FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM

- EXPANDING THE SUMMER PROGRAM TO MIDDLE SCHOOLERS.
- STUDENTS DID NOT WANT TO COMMIT.
- VISITED WITH EVERY MIGRANT STUDENT AT EACH MIDDLE SCHOOL AS A GROUP.
- GRADUATION SPECIALISTS FOLLOWED UP WITH STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

# THEME: WHERE DO I COME FROM, AND WHERE AM I GOING?



# CLASSES OFFERED:

- LEADERSHIP
- HISTORY OF MESOAMERICA
- CAREER EXPLORATION
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
- FINANCIAL LITERACY

# GUEST SPEAKER EXAMPLES:

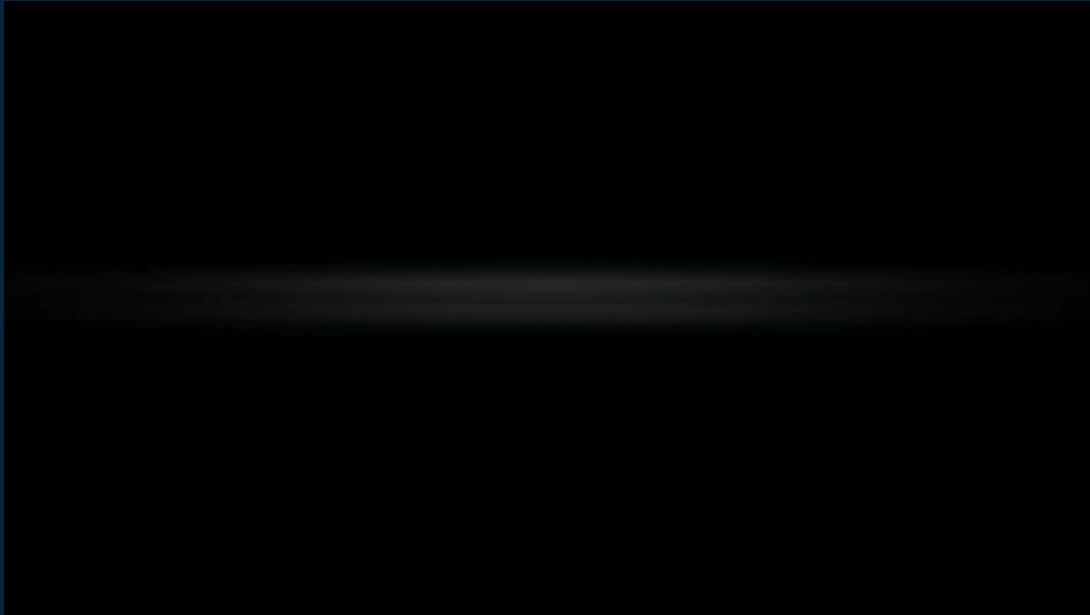
- IDAHO POWER
- IDAHO CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
- POLICE DEPARTMENT
- UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO
- PRIVATE CHARTERED LATINA PILOT



# COMMUNITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

- FLYING M COFFEEHOUSE
- AMANO
- REDISCOVERED BOOKS
- EXTREME PIZZA
- SHARED STORIES
- WEST VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER
- STUDENTS SEEKING CAR SHOW  
BUSINESS PARTNERS
- ELEVATE

# SUMMER OF 2023



# SUMMER OF 2024



**QUESTIONS?**



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