

MINUTES
HOUSE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Thursday, January 19, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Yamamoto, Vice Chairman McCann, Representatives Boyle, Clow, Mendive, Ehardt, Wisniewski, Garner, Hawkins, Hill, Lanting, Nelsen, Price, Sauter, Berch, Galaviz, Mathias

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

GUESTS: The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.

Chair Yamamoto called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Mike Munger, Manager of Idaho School Safety and Security, the State Board of Education, spoke about statewide and individual school safety. He explained vulnerability assessments are the most foundational tool because it leads to recommended solutions. He spoke about the Statewide Confidential Tip Line and how it has saved lives.

Matt Freeman, Executive Director, the State Board of Education, spoke about terminology used in the Idaho Constitution in regards to education. He spoke about the General Powers and Duties of the State Board.

Gideon Tolman, Chief Financial Officer, the State Department of Education, spoke about the structure of the Idaho State Board of Education. He spoke about public schools budget structure and gave an overview of the 2023 Legislative Budget Book for Education.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 10:33 am.

Representative Yamamoto
Chair

Amy Bengtzen
Secretary