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## Announcing the Lapwai School District 2016-2017 Idaho State Achievement Test Honor Roll and Scholarship

Every student in grades 4 through 10 that earn any amount of growth on their Idaho State Achievement Tests in comparison to last year will automatically be featured on a highly publicized ISAT Honor Roll. This includes both the English-Language Arts and Mathematics assessments. A student that shows any amount of growth, large or small, on both assessments will be celebrated on the list which will be shared in the following ways:

- Lapwai School District Website
- Lapwai School District Facebook Page
- Nez Perce Tribe Employee Email
- Tac Titooqan
- Posters in Both Schools and Lapwai High School Gymnasium
- Shared with the Nez Perce Tribe Executive Committee and Lapwai School District Board of Trustees

There will also be school celebrations to recognize the effort of all students.

## **ISAT Honor Roll Scholarship:**

Every student who earns this honor and appears on the list will be entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship. The district will set the funds aside and send it to the school of their choosing when they enter any form of higher education after high school graduation.

A special thank you to the Lapwai School District Board of Trustees and Nez Perce Tribe Education Department for their input in this recognition and celebration.

## Wildcats Are Scholars!

Overall the Lapwai School District grew 7.5% in student proficiency on the Idaho State Achievement Tests from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016. This is in comparison to only 2.3% average growth statewide. Way to go Wildcats! We are proud of you!

Lapwai students are going to college at a higher rate than the state average as well. The state average go-on rate is 53% and the Lapwai School District is well above the state average at 62%. We are one of only 38 Idaho school districts with a go-on rate above 60%. This is out of 115 districts and 48 charters in Idaho.

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