

Cover Sheet | Legislator Visit



Meeting Date: September 18 2025

Agenda Item: D.1

1. Purpose, Objective, and Process of this Agenda Item

Purpose: Focus on strengthening our relationships with federal and state lawmakers to support public education.

Objectives:

- Have open conversations with elected officials and their staff about recent and upcoming laws, legislative actions, and elections that affect public schools.
- Hear their responses to questions they received prior to this meeting.

Process: These conversations are part of our ongoing effort to share information, plan actions, and advocate for public education and Summit School District.

Primary Attachment:

[Questions for Legislators](#)

2. Agenda Item Details

Submitted By: Consuelo Redhorse, SSD BOE President	Date Submitted: September 12 2025
Recommended Action: ☒ Information ☒ Discussion ☐ Preparing for BOE Action	Revised Agenda Item? ☐ Yes ☒ No Previous Agenda Dates/Item#:
Pertaining to Governance Policy: • GP-1 – Purpose of the Board • GP-2 – Board Job Description • GP-3 – Governing Style • GP-4 – Board Officer Roles, Transitions, and Framework • GP-6 – Agenda Planning Calendar • GP-7 – Board Business Guiding Principles, Norms, and Operations • GP-12 – Monitoring Board-Superintendent Relationship and Governance Process Policies, Board Assessment Processes, and Policy Adoption/Revision/Rescission Processes	Alternatives: ☐ Approve this agenda item, as written ☐ Incorporate changes from recorded agenda item discussion and documented in the End-of-Meeting debrief ☐ Update all agenda item materials for a near-future BOE meeting ☒ Not Applicable (N/A)

3. Executive Summary

Guests expected: Speaker McCluskie, Senator Roberts, State Board of Education Director Plomer, and staff from Congressman Neguse's office (Julie Sutor) and Senator Bennet's office (Delaney Deskin, Hilary Henry). Attendance may change if guest duties or schedules shift.

4. Background

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The Board works with state and federal leaders to advocate for public education.

This year’s questions will be shared prior to the board meeting and will be added to this agenda item no later than Tuesday September 16.

Before the meeting, Board members and SSD Staff will host a District Highlights tour for legislators and staff who can attend.

5. Cost Benefit/Analysis

This agenda item helps out advocacy on school funding and other education resources.

6. Advantages (+) / Disadvantages (-)

Advantages (+)	Disadvantages (-)
+ Builds stronger relationships with government leaders. + Keeps information flowing between guests, the Board, and SSD staff	- The Board needs to carefully plan these visits to match the legislative calendar and encourage strong attendance.

7. List of Attachments (If applicable):

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Supporting Document:

[SSD 2025-2026 Legislative Agenda](#) (approved June 5 2025)

[CASB \(Colorado Association of School Boards\) 2026 Final Resolutions Book](#) (adopted September 6 2025)

☐ N/A - No Attachments