Our mission: NEWESD 101 is a public entity created by the state of Washington to serve public school districts and state-approved private schools in grades PK-12. It is one of nine ESDs in a statewide network.

NEWESD 101 services: Services are offered in nearly 70 specialty areas including: business management, crisis response, early childhood education, educational technology, fingerprinting, grants management, industrial hygiene, public information, pupil transportation, prevention programs, professional learning, school financial services, school nursing, special education, STEM (science, technology, engineering & math), student records, youth training and employment, workers’ compensation.

Schools and districts select the services they need based on local need. NEWESD 101 services supplement those available locally.

Service area: Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens and Whitman counties.

Leadership: NEWESD 101 is led by an elected, seven-member Board of Directors and a full-time superintendent: Directors: Rand Lothspeich, Nine Mile Falls; Kathy Bumgarner, Spokane; June Sine, Spokane Valley; Phil Champlin, Spokane; Emmett Arndt, Spokane; Sally Pfeifer, Spokane; Chuck Stocker, Newman Lake. Superintendent: Michael Dunn, Ed.D.

Area profile:
Total enrollment: 101,382
Public: 94,213
Private: 6,367
Charter: 802

Service area: 14,026 sq. miles
Public school districts: 59
Approved private schools: 45
Charter schools: 2

Funding sources:
State allocation: 5%
Cooperatives: 40%
Grants/fees/other: 55%