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**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Rob Sauer  
**Date:** 9/7/2023  
**Re:** Superintendents Board Report

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## Updates

- We are off to a fantastic start this school year! The staff and students have worked hard to make sure we are on the right track as we begin another great year for the Homedale School District.
- The CTE programs at HHS are working on grant proposals for the Career Ready Students Program. Each program has a different focus and will be competing against each other for the dollars that other school districts will be competing for as well. The Idaho Legislature appropriated \$45 million for the program. Some grants around the state have already been approved while some have been denied. We will keep you posted.
- Idaho LAUNCH is a NEW grant program that will provide graduating high school seniors up to \$8,000 to attend any Idaho community college, and programs that align to in-demand careers at Idaho universities, career technical schools, or workforce training programs. Here is a [link](#) for a list of the in-demand careers. Each district will have to follow an approved route for career exploration for their students. Examples of acceptable career pathways plans include Next Steps Idaho and the Senior Project. Idaho Launch applications will open October 3<sup>rd</sup>.