

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Principal - Shay Swan
CC: Rob Sauer
Date: 11/6/24
Re: Board Report - Homedale Middle School

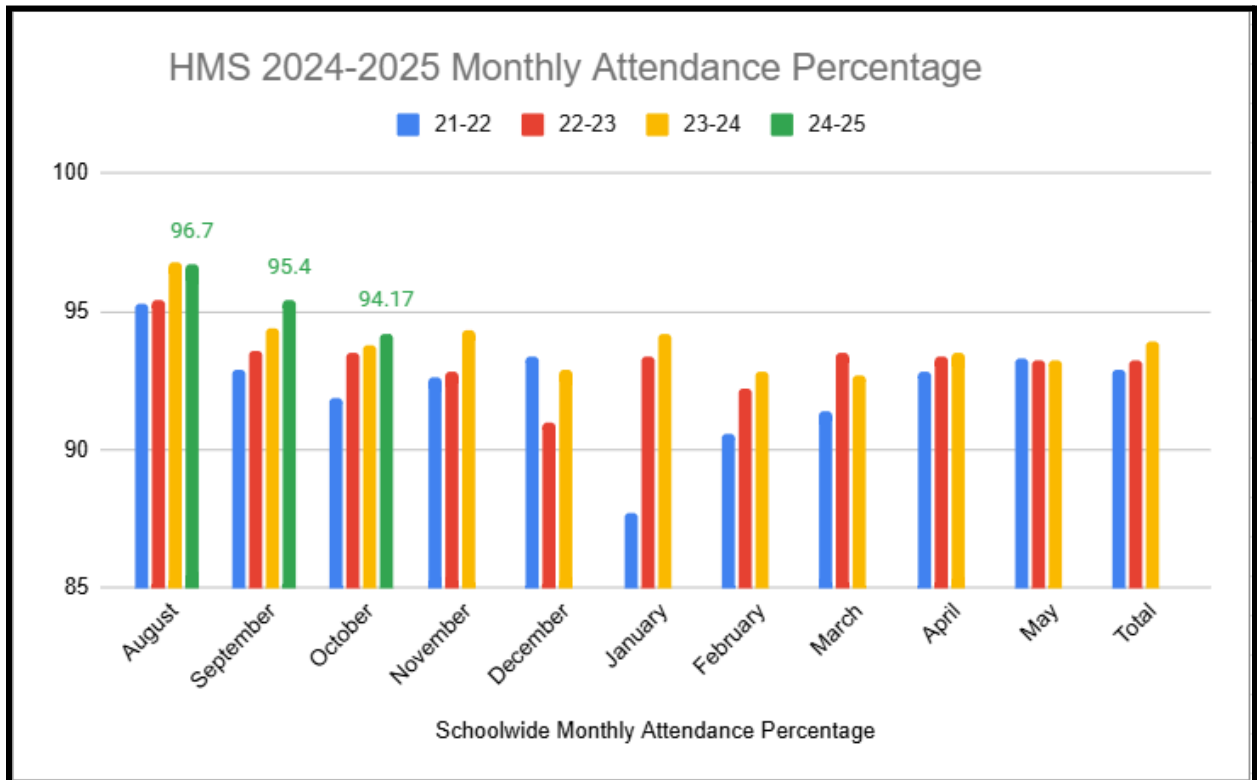
Registration / Enrollment:

Listed below are our current enrollment numbers. We have stabilized in the mid 390s over the last two months.

5th Grade: 104
 6th Grade: 105
 7th Grade: 98
 8th Grade: 88
 Total: 395

School Attendance:

As a school, we currently have 95.47% attendance for the year. Once again, I feel like this is a very good number.



HMS Teachers Visiting our Neighbors...

Homedale Middle School is a very small school, and most of our grade-level content areas are staffed by one teacher. Therefore, it is very difficult to have good content peer observations available for our teachers. With this in mind, on November 1st, we had 100% of our teachers travel to neighboring districts to observe other teachers teaching lessons in the same grade level and content area. This was a very easy way for our staff to be exposed to new best practices. We challenged teachers to find one practice they would be interested in bringing back to their own classrooms.

Homedale Middle School Peer Observations 2024-2025

Homedale Middle School is a very small school with most of our grade-level content areas staffed by one teacher. With this in mind, having good content peer observations available for our teachers is very difficult. So, THANK YOU for allowing our staff members to be a part of your school.

What: HMS teachers will be scheduled to observe one class period. They will not plan on debriefing with the host school teachers. The observing teachers will be filling out an observation sheet that will allow them to reflect on their own records and identify different practices they would like to take back to their own rooms.

When: November 1, 2024

Who: Caldwell, Vallivue, Kuna, and Boise school districts.

Please fill out the table below with an observable teacher and the start time. The HMS teacher will make sure to check into the office in advance and get visitor protocols.

Once again, thank you so much for helping us out. We would love to repeat this experience.

That was hands down the best hour spent! I learned some very valuable things that I'm going to bring to my classroom. Thank you so much for coming up with the idea to observe and allowing me to be a part of it!

It was a good experience! Mr. Marcum wanted me to tell you hello. I saw a lot of good things and have a lot of notes on my form. It was a good PD activity!

That's awesome... I'm glad you were able to find something

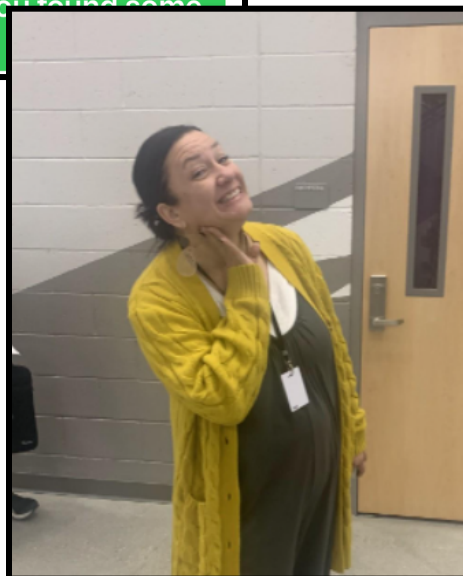
Well, that was very eye-opening.

What's up

That's what I want to do in my room. Every day. I'm writing as much down as I can.

Well that's awesome... I'm glad you found something

Y/N	HMS Teacher Name	Preferred Subject	Notes	Teacher Observed	Period (Time)	School
Y	Angie Swallow	5th Grade Math	These two teachers would like to observe the same teacher/class period if possible	5th Grade Math	11:05	West Canyon
Y	Debbie Turner	5th Grade Math		5th Grade Math	11:05	West Canyon
Y	Jamie Parfins	5th Grade ELA	These two teachers would like to observe the same teacher/class period if possible	5th Grade ELA	8-15	West Canyon
Y	Michelle Parr	5th Grade ELA		5th Grade ELA	8:15	West Canyon
Y	Cassandra Rosa	6th Grade ELA	These two teachers would like to observe the same teacher/class period if possible	Laure McGraw	2nd Period 9:52-10:38 am	Summit Middle, Vallivue District, 320 Sneed Pkwy, Caldwell
Y	Lexi Powell	6th Grade ELA				
Y	Dave Hann	6th Grade Math/Science		Kelly Garey, science	8:45 - 9:45 or 1:55 - 2:55	Jefferson MS
Y	Heather Landa	6th Grade Math/Science	Math			Vallivue MS
	Kim Portwood	7th Grade Life Science	Dr. Ferro @SMS willing - this is a "Future City" day - teachers can also pop across the hall to Jorgensen for a live structured lesson 1st period: 8:30-9:15 2nd period: 9:15-10:00	Melyssa Ferro	8:30-9:15	Syringa
Y	Jake Levinski	7th Grade Math	Abby Lander @SMS is willing	Abby Lander	TBD	Syringa Middle School
		7th grade Math Jake would like to participate in this option	Additional opportunity option: You are welcome to observe more than one period/one teacher	Kristin Smith	Per 4 12:03-12:49	Summit Middle, Vallivue District, 320 Sneed Pkwy, Caldwell 208-453-4547
			Additional opportunity option: You are welcome to observe more than one period/one teacher.	Annie Manley	Per 4 12:03-12:49 Per 6 1:41-2:27pm	Summit Middle, Vallivue District, 320 Sneed Pkwy, Caldwell 208-453-4547
Y	Kim Rodriguez	7th ELA	Has someone she wants to see Kelly Richmond Boise School District Her mentor is setting it up	Kelly Richmond	TBD	North Junior High Boise School District



Tech Girlz...

Mrs. Demshar recruited and put together a small group of HMS girls to travel to the College of Idaho to take part in the "Tech Girlz STEM program". During the event, our girls were able to visit different breakout speakers of women in current STEM careers. Thank you Mrs. Demshar for exposing some of our students to this opportunity.

