

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer, Superintendent
Date: November 4, 2015
Re: Superintendent's Board Report

Safe Route to School Update

- On Wednesday, October 28th, the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and City of Homedale hosted a forum on the process of establishing safer routes to the middle school and elementary. Gavin Parker has taken the lead in this effort. All of those in attendance agreed that an alternate path to the middle school was the first priority. The goal would be to try and get the students off of State Highway 19 and Johnstone Road and onto some type of bike/walking path. There are a lot of details to be worked out, but this is an exciting possibility in relation to student safety. The maximum amount awarded is \$500,000 per project and would be for 2018. There is also a small percentage match for those who receive the grant. The next steps will be for the grant writers to visit with land owners about the possible options.

Upcoming Events

- In December, Canyon County legislators will be meeting with local superintendents/school board representatives in anticipation of the next legislative session. No date has been set for the meeting.
- The next legislative session officially begins on January 11, 2016.