

# Memo

**To:** Board of Trustees  
**From:** Principal - Shay Swan  
**CC:** Rob Sauer  
**Date:** 3/5/24  
**Re:** Board Report - Homedale Middle School

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## **Enrollment:**

Listed below are our current enrollment numbers:

5th Grade: 101  
6th Grade: 94  
7th Grade: 84  
8th Grade: 98  
Total: 375

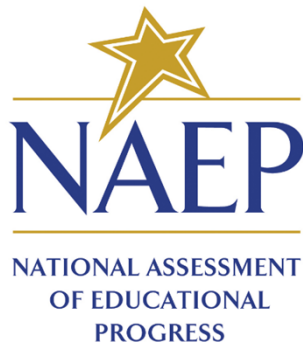
## **Attendance:**

As a school, we have 93.6% attendance for the second semester.

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## **National Assessment of Educational Progress:**

The Idaho State Board of Education randomly selects students to participate in NAEP testing. The assessment gives comparative state and national information about student achievement in reading, math, science, and writing. On February 13th, we had 48 students successfully complete their NAEP testing. The proctors were very complimentary of the Homedale students.

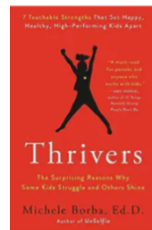
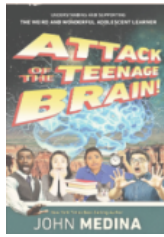
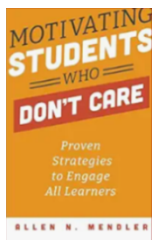


## Recent Professional Developments:

### HMS Book Study...

The HMS staff have spent the last few months completing a book study on the following three books. On March 1st our staff divided into four different groups and delivered presentations to the whole group.

The activity was very educational and rewarding for all that were involved.



### Lunch & Learn...

Lunch and learn is an activity on scheduled dates where teachers get together for lunch while receiving a professional development that is pertinent to their classrooms.

On February 20th, A huge portion of our teachers joined Mrs. Phariss for the first of three "Lunch and Learns" discovering how they can incorporate storytelling into their instruction.



## ISAT Testing:

The following dates have been established for ISAT testing:

Science (5th & 8th grades) → March 19-21

ELA → March 16-18, March 23-25

Math → May 7-9

