

Board Report  
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**AVID Field Trip**

The College of Idaho hosted an AVID school visit last week. All of our high school AVID elective classes were able to attend. They participated in a campus tour, admission presentation, mock class, and a presentation on student life.

**Migrant/ EL Family Night**

Two Homedale High School Seniors are putting together a family night for our Migrant and English Learner families as part of their senior leadership class. The event will be held November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm at Homedale Elementary School.

**EL Strategies Training**

A representative from each grade K-4 attended a free training through the state department of education last month. The training demonstrated engaging instructional strategies as well as looking at important ACCESS 2.0 testing data to determine student needs. We will have a condensed version of the training available to all staff during our January In-Service training.

**ACCESS 2.0 Testing**

This year's English Language Proficiency Assessment window is January 29- March 9. We are in the beginning stages of training staff to administer this test. The state requires that each proctor passes certification classes before we begin testing.

**New Teacher Training**

The second professional development day for the new teacher course will be held Friday, November 10. The focus for the day will be on the Danielson Framework for teachers and the growth observation model.