

Board Report
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ACCESS 2.0 Testing

This year's testing window opens January 27, 2025 and closes March 7, 2025. We are beginning to complete the yearly training requirements and quizzes for administering the assessment.

Homedale Safe Schools Project

Homedale School District was awarded the Bureau of Justice STOP School Violence Grant in the amount of \$844,843. The objective of the grant is to build school capacity and leverage existing partnerships to increase school and student safety and accomplish the below goals:

Goal #1: Train School Based Leadership Implementations Teams on framework to improve school climate (PBIS) and effective implementation strategies including mental health supports, suicide prevention, bullying prevention, and trauma informed practices.

Goal #2: Train all school staff and educate students on preventing school violence in the context of the broader system to improve school climate.

Goal #3: Train local School Resource Officers (SROs) and probation officers/staff in Homedale on systems to improve school climate and student safety.

The grant will provide extensive training opportunities for our staff, fund staff to attend conferences for the next three years specific to the objective and goals, as well as provide staff involved with a stipend to expand and participate in the work.