

Sunray Middle School

Board Report

May 12, 2016

➤ STAAR Testing

The first set of test results came back from the first test administration for the 5th and 8th grades. We were pleased with the scores. In 5th Grade Reading, 72% of our students passed the level II with 11 students reaching the final recommended level. All but a few of the fifth graders met the progress measured, and many of those showed two years growth. 5th Grade Math had 75% of the class passing level II. Only one student achieved the recommended level for Math. In 8th grade Reading we had exciting results; 100% of our students met the passing standard for level II! Six of those students hit the advanced/recommended score and the majority of the class met progress measured. Many of them made two years progress! For 8th grade Math, the percentage of students meeting level II standard was 65%. However, you must remember that this percentage is with the top 12 students being reported as no shows. In reality, those students are taking the Algebra I EOC, and when those results come back we will get that added in for 8th grade accountability. The second round of testing will be completed on the day of this board meeting. Of course, the 5th and 8th graders that do not pass the second Math or Reading STAAR tests, will be attending summer school and taking a third test in June.

➤ Sunray Community MS/Cancer Walk

The NJHS students helped Mrs. Pipkin sponsor and work the Sunray Community MS/Cancer walk at the track last Thursday along with many other community groups. It was a fantastic turnout, and hopefully a lot of money was raised for both causes. The final total was not available at the time of this report.

➤ End of Year Band Concert

As most of you know, the end of year band concert was interrupted by a severe rain/hail storm that passed over Sunray and much of Moore County. The JH band students will perform in a rescheduled concert following the Elementary and Middle School Academic awards program on May 17 at 7:30. The awards program starts at 6:00 that evening.