

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Rob Sauer, Superintendent
Date: February 6, 2014
Re: Superintendent's Board Report

Four Day Week Committee

- The next committee meeting will be held Tuesday, February 18th at 5:00 p.m. We will also set a date for a community forum. I will ask members of the committee to attend with me as well. With your approval we will hold a special board meeting in March for the committee to present their findings and make a recommendation to the board about the four day week for the 2014-15 school year.

Trojans at the Capitol

- On Wednesday, February 12th, five seniors from Homedale High School will be attending legislative committee hearings, attend a Supreme Court oral argument followed by a meeting with Judge Barry Wood, a photo-op with Governor Otter, and lunch with several legislators. I have been working with Roy Eiguren to set this up. Almost all of the individuals that they will be meeting with are Homedale graduates that hold some very prominent positions in the running of Idaho's government.

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- We are off to a great start with our new school resource officer, Sergeant Mike McFetridge. He has been working with the principals on building safety and helping to find ways to improve our lock down procedures.

Food Services

- The administrators and food service representatives met to discuss the issue of students owing lunch money and the process for serving lunches to all students as well as those that are more than \$10.00 in debt. Federal food service guidelines require that if students owe money on their account then we are to take their trays from them. If the lunch debt is not satisfied then federal guidelines do not allow food service to cover the debt. It will fall to the district's general fund to satisfy the debt.

We are changing the way food is served at the middle school and high school so that if a student is more than \$10.00 in debt they are given a peanut butter and jelly sandwich before the student is served a hot lunch. This will prevent them being served a hot lunch and then being asked to throw it away. The elementary already does it this way. The change will start on Monday, February 10th. Food service staff spends many hours per week contacting parents whose children owe lunch money. This is not ideal for the parents or the employees.