

Homedale School District #370

TO: Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer
FROM: Amy Winters, HMS Principal
DATE: January 9, 2017 and February 13, 2017
RE: Board of Trustees Report

Enrollment

5th = 96 **6th** = 93 **7th** = 90 **8th** = 94 **Total:** 373 (+2)

Second Quarter D/F Results

	Ds	Fs
5th	6 (6%)	10 (10%)
6th	25 (26%)	14 (15%)
7th	33 (36%)	9 (10%)
8th	29 (30%)	10 (10%)
Total	93 (24%)	43 (11%)

We had quite a few more D's than what we normally have. I'm not sure why this is true except that both our 7th and 8th grade classes seem to be lower overall than some of our past classes. Teachers have struggled with these two grades this year just motivating students to be in class and to turn in assignments. We will keep working with them.

First Semester D/F Results

	Ds	Fs
5th	6 (6%)	7 (7%)
6th	26 (27%)	14 (15%)
7th	22 (24%)	6 (6%)
8th	10 (10%)	4 (4%)
Total	64 (17%)	31 (8%)

Overall, teachers are fairly happy with the results of this grading period with the exception of 6th grade. We would like to have those numbers drop and are continually working on making that happen. It has been beneficial to students to have an additional teacher this year and we are starting to see some of the progress kids are making as a result. We have one 5th grader who was referred to the COSSA Emotionally Disturbed program, one 6th grader who has missed over 20 days of school, two 6th graders who are in the process of meeting special education requirements and two 7th graders who are being referred to COSSA for failing last year and this year. These placements will help kids become more successful in school.

Second Semester Honor Roll

	Honor Roll
5th	87.5%
6th	52.6%
7th	57.7%
8th	61.7%
Total	65.1%

We are always working to motivate students to earn their way on the honor roll. We feel good that 65% of the building has A and B grades but will continue pushing others to improve. Students were honored with certificates in an awards assembly.

Educational Effectiveness Survey

All students took a school survey to identify how our school is doing in the following areas: Collaboration and Communication, Clear and Shared Focus, High Standards and Expectations, Effective Leadership, Supportive Learning Environment, Parent and Community Involvement, and Monitoring of Teaching and Learning.

Overall, the school was rated higher in comparison to the top 5% of highest improving schools at our grade level. The area we scored the highest was for having **high standards and expectations** as perceived by students. The area we need to improve upon is **parent and community involvement**. This was not a surprise as we have been working to improve in this area for the last couple of years. We struggle to get parents involved in the school after 5th grade but will continue to work in this area.

Book Fair

HMS received \$545 from our fall book fair. The librarian will be using that money to purchase new books for the library.

Future City Competition

This year's team consisted of Tea Uranga, MaKenna DeWitt, Madison Miller, Emma Thornton, John Lejardi, Ryker Johnson, Eli Heck, and Abigail Henry. The name of their city was Phosphora. They won 2nd place out of 30 teams and also received a special award for the Best City Essay.



Upcoming Events

Feb. 13 NAEP Testing
Feb. 16 5/6 Ski Night