

## Homedale School District #370

**TO:** Board of Trustees; Superintendent Rob Sauer  
**FROM:** Amy Winters, HMS Principal  
**DATE:** October 13, 2014  
**RE:** Board of Trustees Report

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**Dental Sealants:** 64 students received free dental exams and sealants at HMS.

**8 in 6 Enrollment:** 7 students are taking on-line overload course through IDLA.

**Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance:** 200 students (53% attendance) were represented by their parents. This is down from last year (61%).

### **October Enrollment**

Gr 5 = 90      Gr 6 = 89      Gr 7 = 97      Gr 8 = 101

**Leadership Club:** 27 students and 6 chaperones attended NNU's Challenge Course. Students were challenged to see the similarities they have with one another and work to create a team of leaders who trust, support, and encourage one another. The day included team building activities and individual challenges such as climbing the 60 foot rock wall and/or military style challenge course and swinging from 70 feet in the air. Students had a great time and are truly becoming leaders in the school.

On a different Friday, Timberline High School Challenge Day Leader and club members joined the Leadership Club for a full day of challenging students to work together and learn to mentor other students in the school. The THS club members are mentoring HMS club members throughout the year to help them continue to build their leadership and mentoring skills.

**IDFY:** 117 students enrolled. The club hosted the i2i program for all 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade students which is an interactive assembly designed to draw students together and help them feel a sense of support from one another. The focus is to help students make healthy decisions and see eye to eye with their peers.

The IDFY officers were trained to lead the 21 Matters presentation for students, parents, and community members. The focus is to educate about the impact of alcohol on teenagers.

### **Student Support Days**

Sept. 12 Attendance: 22/98 = 22% Intervention

(The biggest attendance factor we heard from students was they didn't have transportation. I can do a better job of making sure students' parents are notified next time.)

Teachers spent the collaboration time working on Curriculum alignment to Common Core.

Oct. 3 Attendance: 104/120 = 86% Intervention

(Many students completed their work prior to Friday so they were not required to attend.)

For enrichment time, some students continued to work on school work while others participated in a kick ball tournament, walked to the outdoor science lab to identify different bugs, plants, etc., watched movies with snacks, or played basketball in the gym. Many kids said they would attend a day like this every Friday if it was available to them.

**School Collaboration:** The 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Miss. Bender's class will walk to the elementary to read the fairytales they have written for English class to the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.