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## **IMESD District Board Talking Points September 2017**

Our region is off to a successful start to the 2017-18 school year! Approximately 29,000 students in our region have high hopes and dreams for the coming year.

A major IMESD initiative has been the creation of Wellness HUBS. By braiding resources with multiple partners, schools are provided support in four areas: mental health, nursing, system navigation, and oral health.

Led by IMESD's Cathy Wamsley, the oral health initiative is focused on serving preschool and elementary students. Poor oral health is one of the most common reasons for chronic absenteeism. District students participating in the program are provided with dental screening, fluoride varnishing, and teeth sealants. Our first year's data is as follows:

### **School Data by County**

County	Total Screened	Fluoride Varnish	Sealants Placed on Teeth	# of Sealants on Teeth	Untreated Decay
Union	460	259	23	326	72
Umatilla	1719	1552	1114	1259	499
Morrow	1414	*216	638	818	363
Total	3593	2027	1775	2403	934

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## Preschool Data by County

County	Total Screened	Fluoride Varnish	Untreated Decay	# Referred for Urgent Care
Union	255	252	56	56
Umatilla	1687	1557	416	416
Morrow	140	*11	34	34
Total	2082	1820	516	516

We hope to expand the program to more districts in the coming year.