

# Homedale Elementary School Memo



To: Homedale Board of Trustees, Superintendent Rob Sauer  
From: Dr. Tate B. Castleton, Principal  
Date: February 3, 2026  
Re: Report to Board of Trustees

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT UPDATE AT HES:** Here are the latest numbers from Homedale Elementary School as of 2/3:

K: 77  
1: 89  
2: 82  
3: 90  
4: 106

**Total: 444**

Female: 221 (49.8%)  
Male: 223 (50.2%)

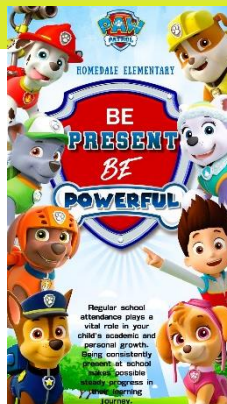
**Attendance as of 2/3/26: 93.41%**

**Number of students currently maintaining perfect attendance during 25-26 school year: 45**



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## Here Today, Ready for Tomorrow!




**HES PARTICIPATES IN DISTRICT-WIDE TRAUMA TRAINING:** Staff from both the elementary and preschool participated in a district-wide training focused on trauma informed practices during a recent teacher in-service day in January. The training, which was held for both secondary and elementary school's staffs, was led by Dr. Katie Azevedo and is part of the Homedale Thrives grant received last year.



**HES REFRESHES FOCUS ON PBIS AND THE HOMEDALE WAY:** As part of our participation in the Homedale Thrives grant, HES has recently refreshed and enhanced their focus on The Homedale Way and our implementation of PBIS throughout the school. Included in this effort are a new format to awards assemblies and a refresh of the Homedale Way Pledge – a pledge that is recited by all of our students and staff each morning immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance.




**THE HOMEDALE WAY  
PLEDGE**

 **THIS IS HOMEDALE**

Today, I will do my best.  
I will be **RESPECTFUL**,  
I will be **RESPONSIBLE**,  
I will be **SAFE**,  
And I will have a **POSITIVE ATTITUDE**.

**We are Trojans.**  
**One Town. One Team.**  
**One Family.**



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Student Support Day/Staff In-Service
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	No School – President’s Day
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Student Support Day/Staff In-Service
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
March 18 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Staff In-Service
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Student Support/Teacher In-Service
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Staff In-Service/Work Day