

Principal Board Report – February 14, 2024

District

- Nebraska SMART - Online Tutoring
 - Monday, February 5
 - 3:30-6:30
 - Free to families who utilize it
- Poverty Simulation - February 12
 - Certified and classified staff participated
 - NHS students volunteered to act as agencies
- NAEP Testing
 - 4th grade - February 15
 - 8th grade - February 13
- 100th Day of School!
 - February 6

Elementary

- Elementary Enrichment - Mrs. Schmidt
 - The elementary enrichment group dabbled with the components of structure and function.
 - Their task was to make a freestanding bridge out of paper supplies that could support a paperclip, ball, 2-pound weight, and a 5-pound weight. Only one out of the four groups were successful in creating the bridge that held the max weight.
 - On January 23, the enrichment group dissected and examined owl pellets.
 - While dissecting, the students identified the different body parts of other animals using the Owl Pellet Bone Chart.
 - Our elementary enrichment group became paleontologists on February 6th.
 - Students were able to find different fossils from their “dig sites” to determine what animal it was, its habitat, and the foods it ate.
- Elementary Student Council - Mrs. Oldenburg
 - Elementary Fun Night - Bingo Night
 - March 22, 2024
 - 6:00-8:00
- Parent/Teacher Conference Results
 - Fall 2021 - 91%/Spring 2022 - 89%
 - Fall 2022 - 97%/Spring 2023 - 89%
 - Fall 2023 - 94%/Spring 2024 - 93%

Murphy - 4PK - 93%	Heaton - 3PK - 100%
B. Olson - K - 89%	Scott - K - 89%
Boelter - 1st - 92%	Dorcey - 1st - 100%
Ford - 2nd - 100%	Morgan - 2nd - 100%
Curry - 3rd - 80%	Hermelbracht - 3rd - 81%
Jump - 4th - 100%	Steffen - 4th - 80%
N. Olson - 5th - 100%	Schmidt - 5th - 93%
Krause - SPED - 14 Attended conferences	Rich - Title 1 - 15 Attended conferences

- Daddy/Daughter Dance
 - February 10, 2024
 - 4:00-6:00
 - Thank you to all who attended and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hermelbracht, and Mrs. Eriksen for helping!
 - Hoping to do a mother/son dance later in the spring
- Kids Heart Challenge
 - Kick Off Presentation
 - March 18
 - March 18-April 5
- NAIA
 - Grades 3-5
 - March 22
 - 11:00

JH/HS

- AQUESTT Designation
 - Using our MTSS process to address the needs of students in that subgroup
- Blood Drive
 - Sponsored by the Student Council
 - February 27th
- Digital Device Policy
 - Looking to change policy
- WSC Teacher's Academy courses, EDU 150 and EDU 250
 - Mrs. Vanschoiack
- Parent/Teacher Conference
 - 150 students represented
- Sweetheart Coronation

- Great turnout
- Speech
- Basketball
- Wrestling
 - Two wrestlers made it to State!
 - Josue Munoz and Austin Pelster

GISH "CELL PHONE FREE" EXPECTATIONS

GISH will not allow the use of **personal electronic devices** at school.

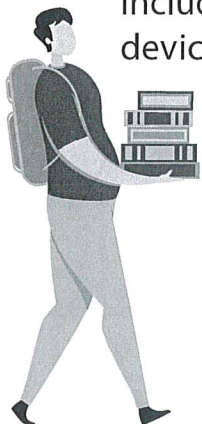
To better ensure the safety and emotional well-being of all students, we have made the decision to be a "cell phone free" school.

Personal Technology Expectations:

- From 8:05 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. all cell phones and personal electronic devices must be in backpacks or pockets, out of sight.
- Phones or personal electronic devices must remain out of sight for students using hall passes.
- Teachers and Staff will model the same protocols and will monitor expectations among students in a fair and equitable manner.
- Personal electronic devices will be confiscated by GISH Administration if seen in violation of expectations. Parents or guardians will be able to pick-up confiscated technology after school.
- Accommodations will be made for students that require a personal electronic device for medical assistance or for Individualized Education Programs (IEP). Reach out to your Academy Counselor or Principal for support.



Our top priority has always been providing impactful learning opportunities for our students. At Grand Island Senior High, we believe part of that process includes more consistent and strict monitoring of cell phone and mobile device use.



HOMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2023-24

January 31, 2024

Grade	Total	Boys	Girls	Teachers	Option Enrollment	
Preschool 3 year	14	5	9	All		
PK-3 (A)	8			Heaton	-	
PK-3 (B)	6			Heaton	-	
Preschool 4 year	15	9	6	All		
PK-4	15			Murphy	-	
Kindergarten	35	18	17	All	17	
K - 1	18			Scott		
K - 2	17			Olson		
1 st Grade	24	14	10	All	10	
1 st - 1	12			Boelter		
1 st - 2	12			Dorcey		
2 nd Grade	25	10	15	All	6	
2 nd - 1	13			Ford		
2 nd - 2	12			Morgan		
3 rd Grade	31	13	18	All	9	
3 rd - 1	15			Curry		
3 rd - 2	16			Hermelbracht		
4 th Grade	38	21	17	All	14	
4 th - 1	18			Jump		
4 th - 2	20			Steffen		
5 th Grade	30	10	20	All	14	
5 th - 1	16			Olson		
5 th - 2	14			Schmidt		
Total K - 5	183		Total PreK - 5	212	Total Elem. Option	70
	Comparison to 2015/2016 (PK-6) - 219 Students (71 Opt.) Comparison to 2016/2017 (PK-6) - 215 Students (73 Opt.) Comparison to 2017/2018 (PK-6) - 206 Students (69 Opt.) Comparison to 2018/2019 (PK-6) - 225 Students (90 Opt.) Comparison to 2019/2020 (PK-6) - 217 Students (83 Opt.) Comparison to 2020/2021 (PK-6) - 243 Students (78 Opt.) Comparison to 2021/2022 (PK-6) - 245 Students (70 Opt.) Comparison to 2022/2023 (PK-6) - 238 Students (68 Opt.)					
6 th Grade	39	15	24		16	
7 th Grade	28	11	17		14	
8 th Grade	41	18	23		17	
9 th Grade	28	13	15		13	
10 th Grade	38	15	23		15	
11 th Grade	28	18	10		15	
12 th Grade	22	11	11		6	
13-16 Year	3	0	3		0	
Total 6 - 12	224				Total JH/HS Option	96
Year 13	3					
	Comparison to 2015/2016 (7-12) - 180 Students (61 Opt.) Comparison to 2016/2017 (7-12) - 175 Students (63 Opt.) Comparison to 2017/2018 (7-12) - 171 Students (56 Opt.) Comparison to 2018/2019 (7-12) - 163 Students (58 Opt.) Comparison to 2019/2020 (7-12) - 171 Students (65 Opt.) Comparison to 2020/2021 (7-12) - 190 Students (74 Opt.) Comparison to 2021/2022 (7-12) - 181 Students (75 Opt.) Comparison to 2022/2023 (7-12) - 192 Students (80 Opt.)					
Total K - 12	407		Total PreK4 - 12	422	Option Total	166
	Comparison to 2015/2016 (PK-12) - 399 Students (132 Opt.) Comparison to 2016/2017 (PK-12) - 390 Students (136 Opt.) Comparison to 2017/2018 (PK-12) - 377 Students (125 Opt.) Comparison to 2018/2019 (PK-12) - 388 Students (148 Opt.) Comparison to 2019/2020 (PK-12) - 418 Students (148 Opt.) Comparison to 2020/2021 (PK-12) - 433 Students (152 Opt.) Comparison to 2021/2022 (PK-12) - 426 Students (145 Opt.) Comparison to 2022/2023 (PK-12) - 430 Students (148 Opt.)					

Homer Community School 2023-24 Student Movement

	In	Out
August	9	0
September	4	7
October	2	1
November	1	5
December	0	0
January	1	2
February		
March		
April		
May		
	Totals	
	17	15



Homer Community School 2023-24

Average Daily Attendance

Percentage of Students in Attendance Daily

	%
August	94
September	95
October	94
November	94
December	95
January	93
February	
March	
April	
May	



Gregg Cruickshank

From: Spelts, Harriet <Harriet.Spelts@nebraska.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 11:59 AM
To: Gregg Cruickshank
Cc: Granstra, Jeann
Subject: FW: Homer Public Schools-child care licensing, contact information

Hello Mr. Cruickshank,

It was good talking to you yesterday regarding a possible child care center in your school. Here are the contacts I talked about. As I mentioned, we recommend contacting the State Fire Marshal and the State Health inspector for consultation on what would be required to operate a child care program within your facility.

1. Jeann Granstra—Child Care Inspection Specialist who covers Dakota County, jeann.granstra@nebraska.gov 402-649-5927
2. Jim Kenney ---State Fire Marshal, jim.kenney@nebraska.gov 402-249-3143
3. Ericka Sanders ---State Health inspector, ericka.sanders@nebraska.gov 402-649-5263

Please feel free to contact myself or Jeann Granstra when you are ready for an application packet to apply for a provisional child care center license. Please contact us at any time if you have additional questions.

Thank you.

Harriet Spelts | *Child Care Licensing Supv*

PUBLIC HEALTH/LICENSURE UNIT/CHILDREN'S SERVICES LICENSING 200 S SILBER, NORTH PLATTE 69101

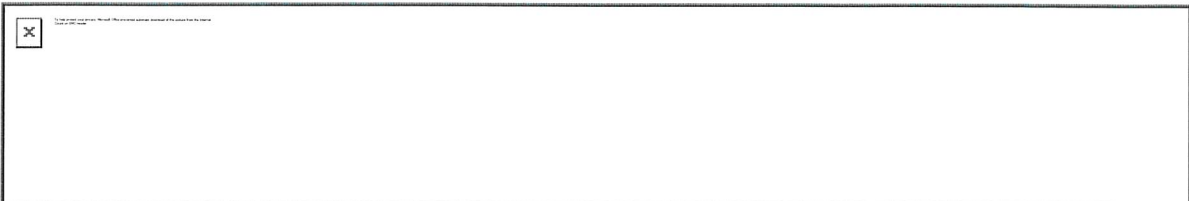
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

OFFICE: 308-535-8246 | FAX: 402-742-8387

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Gregg Cruickshank

From: LossControl@emcins.com
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 4:37 AM
To: Gregg Cruickshank
Cc: rogerheck22@gmail.com
Subject: SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOMER 31-R - Survey Results - 6X20824



Account Number: 6X20824

Risk improvement surveys have been completed for SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOMER 31-R.

[Review recommendations and suggested resources](#)

Within 45 Days: Complete your response online, indicating any planned corrective actions. **Respond by this date even if your corrective actions are not yet complete.**

Resources and Questions

Suggested resources are for your reference only—no further action is required. For questions about these surveys, contact the EMC Risk Improvement Professional for each location listed below.

SURVEY DATE OCCUPANCY/LOCATION

02/08/2024 ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL PLUS 2 ADDITIONS & PLAYG
212 N 3RD ST, HOMER, NE 68030-3524

EMC Risk Improvement Professional: Gene Kavanaugh, 1-402-951-8

The Value of Loss Control



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOMER 31-R
Account #6X20824

Recommendations for Improvement

Response Due Date: 03/27/2024
(due in 44 days)

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ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL PLUS 2 ADDITIONS & PLAYG

212 N 3RD ST, HOMER, NE 68030-3524

Survey Date: 2/8/2024 • EMC Risk Improvement Professional: Gene Kavanaugh (1-402-951-8334) •

Policy Renewal Date: 6/10/2024

Recommendations

Rec 1

Respond ↓

The district had no formal roof management program in place. A written roof management program should be developed and implemented which will allow the district to better manage roof repairs and replacement by budgeting over time. This program should be designed to reduce roof leaks, wind and hail damage. For assistance in developing a program, visit www.emcins.com.

For additional information on this topic, follow this link:

School Roof Management

<https://www.emcins.com/losscontrol/techsheet/4-roof-maintenance-tips>



Sales Rep: Greg Sales
 Email: greg@yandasmusic.com
 Phone: 308-234-1970
 Date: 1/16/2024

Company: Homer Public Schools
Address: 212 South 3rd
 Homer, Ne 68030

Contact: Jeff Reed
Project: Sound System Proposal
 Subwoofer Addition

Qty	Item	Package price
1	Crown DCI-2x1250N-US digital amplifier w/dsp/limiting	
2	JBL ASB-6115WH 15" subwoofer	
2	Adaptive Technologies SAS-200-WM 200lb wall arm mount	
300	West Penn 226WH1000 14 gauge speaker wire (white)	
	- Cables/Connectors	
	- Misc. Supplies/Rigging	
	- Installation Mileage	
	- Installation Labor/Calibration/Training	
		Package price
		\$ 13,987.00

Yandas provides: 2 year service contract upon installation
School provides: lift to hang subwoofers on front wall next to column arrays..
Will need 2 spaces in rack to mount new amplifier..speakers and rigging to be white.
Will fix existing jacks and re-wire BSS BLU100 to add Scorevision audio input..

 Signature as Acceptance of the Proposal and Terms

 Date of Acceptance

Signed Acceptance must be received prior to ordering of equipment for installation



Sales Rep: Greg Sales
Email: greg@yandasmusic.com
Phone: 308-234-1970
Date: 1/18/2024

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		Package price
		\$ 19,487.00

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