

To: Members of the Haverhill Cooperative School Board

From: Robert Phillips, HCMS Principal

Date: December, 2019

Re: December Board Report

## 1. Current Enrollment:

### Middle School:

	June	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fourth Grade	52	43	43	41	40
Fifth Grade	40	51	48	48	46
Sixth Grade	60	41	40	40	41
Seventh Grade	56	63	62	62	62
Eighth Grade	58	58	59	56	55
Total	266	256	249	247	244

## 2. Events

- 12/7 Holiday Make and Take in Cafeteria
- 12/10 HCMS Winter Concert!!
- A record number of food items have been donated to the FoodShelf. All grades had a competition and plan to repeat this for December!



- HCMS had two winners in the Patriot's Pen! Alex Fenn and Mckenzie Griswold. Mr. Page and Mr. Page presented the winners cash awards!
- Parent conferences have been taking place for all grades. This is addressing the school-wide goals of increasing parental communication. Participation was highest among grades 4, 5 and 6. Parents from all grades were invited.
- SnowSports and Evergreen activities will take place on six Fridays in January and February. Registration is on the HCMS webpage.
- The HCMS Dinner of Gratitude will take place on 12/17 with two seatings. RSVPs are on the webpage.

### **3. Academics**

- During the first week of December, Math Teachers from Grades 3 through 9 collaborated on Math Instruction with Daniel Joseph.
- Formal Classroom Observations started in November.
- All classroom teachers are completing Assessment Maps

### **4. School Safety**

- On 11/22/19 representatives of Haverhill PD, NH Dept of Public Safety, and the Department of Homeland Security conducted a review of our procedures and facility. DPS identified weak signal locations and made recommendations for improving cell reception within the building. The HPD reviewed lockdown locations and clarified recommendations. With significant turnover over the past year, we are in need of training to provide staff with a common understanding of expectations in an emergency. Chief Alling is working to provide this on 12/13. Homeland Security recognized the steps taken in the past three years and is drafting new recommendations.

### **5. Facility**

- Building usage is at an all-time high as we are hosting events for three other schools and community groups. This includes Bath and WES concerts, WHS basketball practices and games, Craft Fair, and 4H Make and Take.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Principal

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To whom it concerns,

I'd like to express my most sincere appreciation for all the wonderful teachers and staff at the Haverhill Cooperative Middle School after school program. I greatly appreciate your willingness to stay and help my children Alexis and Caleb Impey as they stay nearly every day to get extra help with their homework and reading so that when my husband and I both get home from working our full time jobs we are able to spend the evenings together having dinner on the table and not stressing about school work etc... so we can enjoy a nice relaxing family evening together. If not for the after school program my children would be forced to attend "daycare" at a local facility that is typically used for under school aged children where they do not get the focus and attention they require to complete their assignments. Not to mention the financial burden of paying for said childcare, as a Haverhill tax payer can say how grateful I am to have this additional help so I can continue to work full time to provide for my family.

The after school program has done so many great things for my children not only allowing them to complete their assignments but also giving them the extra help and attention they sometimes need for these assignments as well as many fun projects and additional learning they receive after their school work has been completed whether it be arts and crafts, exercise, fun projects like cooking etc... In addition to all the great things they are getting from the program it also allows them to be involved in school sports and it provides a safe place to study prior to practice. If not for the ASP most likely my children would not be able to attend practice due to our work schedule that does not allows us to be home until 5:00 pm as most practices typically start prior to that time frame.

My family is so grateful for the ASP, I do not know what we would do without it. We hope this program continues for many years to come, to help other families in the future and we feel it is an essential part our children's curriculum. Id like to express a very big thank you to all of those involved and we want you to know how much we appreciate your efforts and we are ever so thankful for the opportunity and care you have given our children.

Thank you kindly, Jennifer and Terry Impey