## Jeremy Dodd Principal

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## Board Report

- The DMS summer reading program is underway. We've had an average of 18 students
  participating each day. The focus is, of course, on reading, but students are also tie-dyeing
  shirts, making paper Mache, visiting local libraries, and will end the program with a trip to
  Coney Island for students participating every day. These activities will keep our students' minds
  sharp during the summer months.
- Recently graduated seniors are involved in a summer work program through the Northern Kentucky Area Development District. It is a placement and employment training program where students are paid \$9.00 per hour for up to 35 hours per week to work at local businesses. Students prepared resumes, interviewed, and went through the entire hiring process. Along with working, they also receive employment training one day per week at DHS. At the end of the program, students will receive a customer service certificate and could earn up to \$7,000.00 for college. The students will also prepare a business plan and present it in a competition with Holmes High School. We have 11 students participating in the program.
- Sherri Chan will be operating a food pantry next year for needy families. The details are still being worked out, but we are excited to be able to offer these services to our community.
- One of our newest hires (Sarah Webster) has come to DHS with all kinds of great ideas and manpower. She is taking on our very outdated library and adding a little color and a complete redesign. We are excited to see the finished product.
- Our final college and career ready number is at 67.4%. The state set delivery target was 57%.