### 5.2.2 Home Street Middle School

## January 2018 Board Report

## Math Benchmark Results

Assessments were administered before Christmas break for all 3 grade levels and the summary of those results are below. These assessments cover all the material for the school year, not just the material yet tested.

Grade 6


Key for Performance Bands:
Blue = Standard Exceeded
Green = Standard Met
Yellow = Standard Nearly Met
Red = Standard Not Met

Areas of weakness for Grade 6 are Algebraic Expressions and Area/Surface Area. PLC time is used to brainstorm ways to improve in these areas.

## Grade 7



Same Performance Bands as Grade 6.

Areas of weakness in Grade 7 is solving multi-step word problems.
Grade 8


Areas of weakness are scientific notation, exponent properties, and squares and square roots.

## ELA Benchmark Results

ELA benchmark is also a year end assessment (covering all the material for the year) and the students took these test before Christmas Break.

Grade 6


After analysis it was determined that 'Theme and and idea' is the area that needs the most improvement.

Grade 7


Standard RL7.10 'Overall Literature' was the area of most need.
Grade 8


Standard RL 8.4, 'Determining meaning of words and phrases' was the lowest area.

The new Illuminate system allows for instant feedback in many key areas related to assessment. Not only does it break down the students in to Performance Bands that are the same Performance Bands as the SBAC summative assessment but it provides question by question feedback, feedback on standards, and also subgroup data. Illuminate is new to the school and teachers are becoming more familiar with its features.

Progress on these assessments seems to be just about right. Due to the fact that they are yearend tests matches up with the progress fairly well (Much material has not yet been taught). There is a significant difference in the grade 7 ELA scores than the others; many more students are in the red. One significant difference in that classroom is that we have had a long term substitute since late October due to a maternity leave.

