



Team of social workers, staff, and community members. HSD also employs full-time school resource officers who engage with students to build relationships and provide support to both learners and their families. For example, Umatilla County, Oregon, District #1 provides training for all educators as part of the health curriculum. Similarly, Umatilla County and HSD provide a coordinated and integrated social service delivery.

housing options, medical services, basic needs, and transportation. At the high school level, the district's Director of Athletics and Activities has started SALT, a student athlete leadership team focused on developing leadership skills, including visits to -12 connections.

opportunities to communicate with students, families, and the broader Hermiston stakeholders as well as requesting information from stakeholders to evaluate current district programs.

As an agricultural community, Hermiston has many parents who work in the fields for long hours during the summer months. To meet the needs of these parents, the district

support the district partners with the city's Parks and Recreation Department to offer swim lessons and other sports camps. Through a partnership with "Champions," HSD offers childcare until 6:30 a.m. to accommodate parents who work longer hours during the summer months. Similarly, the district partners with Umatilla-Morrow County Head Start to offer a "Little Pups" pre-school program to provide preschool to children who

Perhaps most importantly, Hermiston School District emphasizes the student as the

to ensure the success of all learners. The district reinforces student opportunities to engagement and offers including a "Think Big Science" partnership with Amazon

related to STEAM education. High school students are offered a robust selection of elective courses, as well as a variety of different career paths and different career pathways. The district is also in the process of developing a pre-apprenticeship program in collaboration with the Operating Engineers Local 701 to provide an additional pathway to students.

Finally, the school district is committed to aligning its services with local governmental and resource agencies. It offers extensive parent seminars, family mental health services, and other community services. The district also has a designated Wellness Clinic at Hermiston High School to provide non-emergency care for individuals with medical conditions. It also partners with the Umatilla County Health Department to provide both vaccinations and immunization clinics for students and staff. Four full-time social workers and two mental health professionals are available for students, and the district also provides support for students who may need it, such as from Community Counseling Solutions during the school day.

According to district leaders: "As we look ahead to the future, Hermiston School District is committed to providing a high-quality education for all students and ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed."

beginning with innovation, collaboration, and a focus on self-empowerment. As a result, students are better prepared to face the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead."