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BOARD REPORT 9/8/2026

Board Members:

Andra Stradling

7/14/26 School Board Meeting

7/27/26 Ron Fairchild Early Literacy Interview

8/3/26 Preschool Ribbon Cutting and Tour

8/11/26 School Board Meeting

8/18/26 Keeping Kids Safe, AG Raul Torrez

8/20/26 WBL Mock Interviews

Met with Representative Rebecca Dow concerning Chromebooks and IPADS in the classroom

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

Safety and Security

- New ACSM for elementary schools attended drills at each elementary school
- Secure vestibule construction at Ladera continuing
- Installed visitor management system at all of our schools
- Completed first four statutorily required emergency drills for all schools
- Continued fine-tuning of new accountability software
- Continued construction on Control Center room
- Finished radio repeater installations - new PreK was last

Public Relations	In August, we shared our stories, school events, and updates through multiple channels, including our website, newsletter, PeachJar, social media, and direct calls and emails. PR also continues to inform parents, staff, and the community of weather delays/cancellations, school threats, and lockdowns, as well as other safety measures. ● Promoted: ○ Enrolling at FMS campaign ○ Celebrity Crossing Guard Week ○ Board of Education updating the language in its cell phone policy ● Highlighted: ○ Welcoming back students ○ Welcoming teachers and staff back for the new academic year ○ Mr. Ingham at Tibbetts ○ Ms. Jennie's first-grade classroom at McKinley ○ Ms. Campbell's art classroom at Ladera del Norte ○ Ms. Hall's Music Class at Animas ○ Mesa View's back-to-school tradition ○ Animas Elementary's community garden ○ Esperanza's lunch harvest ○ Heights teaching what it truly means to be a Noble Knight ○ Work-Based Learning's mock interviews ● Celebrated: ○ Preschool Academy opening ○ 2026 Chief Manuelito Scholarship recipients ○ Farmington High School Cadet Major Grady Stone receiving the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement ○ Rollout of 5 new athletic practice fields
Elementary C & I	● Launch of JUMP Math has gone well. Teachers attended onboarding training on August 4th, with follow-up support scheduled for September 14th and 21. ● Launch of Spring Math fact fluency intervention is also going well. All students have completed BOY assessments. Teachers and admin are being supported with ongoing PD. ● Dr. Webb met with all coaches and administrators to review and plan for the year to include coaching evaluation expectations. ● ERI Leadership summit was July 23rd, with Instructional Diagnostics happening the first week of September. There is a teacher-facing professional learning scheduled for September 14th for K-2 teachers, and then the next leader summit is September 22nd.
Secondary C & I	● 6-12 Math Adoption is well underway, and students are experiencing the new HQIMs in daily instruction, and teachers are supported through ongoing Professional Development throughout the year.

	• The initial responses from students, parents, and teachers to the shifts in the middle school gradebook have been positive. All stakeholders appreciate the information about student learning living in PowerSchool, and having access to an assignment list is helping students and families understand progress towards mastery. • Starting in the 2026-2027 school year, 9th graders will also take the PSAT, allowing students to experience the PSAT/SAT testing environment twice before taking the SAT as a junior. We are currently investigating how to provide opportunities for SAT prep and strategy support to 9-12 students to launch during the 2026-2027 school year.
College and Career Readiness	• WBL Mock interviews were on August 20th; thanks so much for all those that helped out! • Skilled Trades Lab, design work completed, and will be having a Bid Meeting on September 15 • Contracted with P2C for Industry Visioning meetings this year. Will be working on Curriculum/ Skills/ Program outline this year for the identified pathways, Healthcare, Skilled Trades (including Welding & Auto) and Oil and Gas. Curriculum will work will allow us to build what industry is wanting in our courses and lead to equipment needs for development of our future labs. Virtual Meeting > Survey Content collection > Curriculum Round Tables > Ideal Graduate Development per Program > WBL and Supports Model > Governance Development. • Competitive Redistribution funds have led to two new welders, a new tire changer, Balancer, and auto lift in our auto lab at the CATE. All items should be installed by the end of September. • 11 CTE CTSO leads will be attending professional development at the Advisor Academy on September 14th.
Leadership/Principal Supervisor	• 54 School Leadership visits as of September 4th. Calendared all school visits for the school year. Leadership visits consist of support for the principals.
Equity Council	• Panorama data has been shared and reviewed to assist with recruiting students for our Student Voices groups. • All of our Student Voices have sponsors and will begin meeting in September. • Apache is our newest school that has been added! This brings us to 12 schools that have a student-based Equity Council. • They requested a line item to have a budget from which to engage their students. Examples included having their groups attend the SJC Challenge Course to build their team and t-shirts to celebrate their group. <u>Will there be funding for this?</u>
Other	• Visited all campuses the first week of school 8/10-8/14 • Attended the Tribal Consultation with NN Leaders - 8/18 • Guest Speaker - MVMS Public Service Career Class 8/25

- Attended parts of the LFC that pertained to HB47 (NMPSIA) - 8/25
- Will attend NMAA Board of Directors meeting (ABQ) - 9/23
- Will attend NMSBA Region I meeting (Dulce) - 9/28

Isaac Gamboa - Executive Director of Operations & Athletics:

Projects	<u>PSFA</u> Pre-K will be working on the landscape and playground at Country Club completion date 10/16/26 Heights and Mesa Verde We are moving into DD (Design Development) <u>Misc Construction Projects:</u> FHS Fine Arts -Final plans are being reviewed by FHS staff Mesa View MS Security Vestibule plans are being finalized Ladrea ES Security Vestibule work is near completion doors scheduled to arrive on 8/27 C.A.T.E. Building project - Plans have been submitted to PSFA Hogan Project - Project has been awarded to Spellbring
Maintenance	Bond Projects: Ongoing. Building Request Status: 26/27 work being scheduled during periods the buildings have no students. Work Orders Completed: August, 1154 work orders. The Plant Operations front office area at the Bus Barn Complex is ongoing. Preparing to auction excess custodial equipment.
Student Nutrition	• Farmington Municipal Schools won the Blossom Award for New Mexico Grown, and won the sprouting award for Pre K Academy • Students are enjoying our new menu items, and participation is doing very well • We are excited to start the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program back in elementary schools beginning in October.

Athletics and Activities	FHS: Updates: ○ Over 90 students attended our August Student Leadership meeting at 7:15am. Guest speaker Coach Larry Don Chitty spoke to the students about Control vs Influence in leadership. ○ Fall sports are well underway and our new baseball field and practice facility is already in use. PVHS: Updates: ○ This year's first Student Leadership meeting will be held September 8th ○ All the fall sports are off to a great start with football starting district play on the 11th ○ Four Corners Honors Volleyball Tournament is September 4-5. Varsity is being held at FHS and JV is being held at PVHS
Transportation	● We have heard from Roberts Truck on the 6 new route buses. They are scheduled to be built on October 12th, 2026. ● Our fall bus inspections will be conducted next week (Sept 8-11).