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BOARD REPORT 10/13/2026

Board Members:

Krista McWilliams

- Worked on revisions to policies IJNDB and IJNDB R. Requested strong restrictions in early grades, limits on elementary screen time, restrictions on YouTube and streaming assignments, and exceptions for testing and accessibility. Prepared policy drafts and an email for administration, NMSBA, and legal review.
- September 8th - Finance meeting/work session/board meeting
- Coordinate school board listening session for October 13th based on AJ Crabill's approach. Worked on table discussions, board and administrator participation, QR responses, projected feedback, neutral listening ground rules, and questions about graduate attributes and student outcomes
- Worked on a commercial featuring all five board members, communication with the creative director, board scheduling, and a social media invitation.
- Radio and podcast prep for KSJE Radio promotion for school board listening session
- Reviewed New Mexico Assessment data including Farmington

Andra Stradling

- *Drafted a Resolution to NMSBA to request alternatives to online state testing assessments. The board decided to table and work with legislators. Representative Rebecca Dow is in favor. Much appreciation to Lisa Maxwell for advocating with the NMSBA Resolution Committee.
- *Continuing to work toward reducing classroom screen time and alternative computer labs.
 - Reviewed NMPED Assessment data
 - Reviewed FMS ICIP Capital Outlay

- * Sep 8, 2026 Work Session and Board Meeting
- *Sept 28, 2026Planned to attend Region 1 NMSBA Training/cancelled due to extreme weather.
- *Sep 15, 2026 Federal NITA Listening Session on the FCC’s E-Rate and Screen USE zoom meeting,
- *The full recording can be found on NTIA website at:
- <https://www.ntia.gov/events-and-meetings/ntia-listening-session-fcc-e-rate-and-screen-use-nprm>
- *Spelling Bee Judge and Reader: Mesa Verde, Northeast, Bluffview, McKinley, Ladera Elementaries, Tibbetts Middle School
- *Sept 21, 2026 Audit committee zoom meeting
- *Oct 5, CATE zoom meeting

Lisa Maxwell:

- Accounting/Audit/Finance: Audit update meeting. SY 25-26 F/S Analysis of Budget Performance, Annual Financial & Cash Health.
- Advocacy Legislation: Education Legislation Sunsets, NM Society of CPAs input and preparation for LEAs’ Governmental Audit Framework; Future Literacy Legislative Requirements, Industry Research on Online Testing Methods and Outcomes.
- District: Elementary & Middle School Spelling Bees, Special Ed, Cate Center Mtg.
- Governance: Governing-Managing-Messaging, Matrix of Local & State Goals.
- Student Outcomes: SY 25-26 Vistas Results, Federal & State Accountability Req.

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

Safety and Security	● Finalizing secure vestibule construction plans for Mesa View ● Installed visitor management system at all of our schools ● Continued working on adding attendance function to visitor management ● Continued fine-tuning of new accountability software ● Continued construction on Control Center room ● Worked on obtaining information for surveillance trailers
Public Relations	In September, 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:

	○ Be Here Day: September 8, 2026 ○ Board's Listening Session ○ Honoring Hispanic Heritage Month ○ Hogan Groundbreaking Ceremony ○ Construction Skilled-Trades Lab announcement ● Highlighted: ○ Health Class with the San Juan Community Partnership ○ Mr. Koste's and Mr. Anna's Automotive Classes ○ FMS Sports: Volleyball, Football, and Soccer ○ Ms. Battaglia's class at Bluffview ○ New secure vestibule at Ladera ○ Bluegrass Banjoist Antoine Howe ○ FMS Student Nutrition serving up coffee ○ Language & Culture's Kinaaldá presentation ● Celebrated: ○ Animas Community Garden ○ Brotherhood in Song Festival ○ Scorpion Sound Regiment ○ FMS School Classifications ○ Spelling Bee at Esperanza and Mesa Verde
Elementary C & I	● JUMP Math is continuing to gain momentum. Teachers have support scheduled on October 12th. Administrators will be practicing lesson internalization and lesson observation to calibrate expectations on October 7th. ● Q1 Benchmarks for math are scheduled for October 1-9. ● Dr. Webb will meet with coaches on October 19th, continuing to support all K-12 coaches around the FMS coaching framework. ● Schools will have on-site support with Spring Math and Dr. Sarah Brown to review data, observe instruction, and set implementation goals. ● ERI Leadership's 2nd Leadership Summit was on September 22nd with a focus on language development and data analysis. Schools also had their first step-back school data review, looking at student and instructional data to plan and set goals for the next 6 weeks. The next step-back data meeting is the week of October 12th.
Secondary C & I	● Dr. Mario Acosta and Dr. Phil Warrick have been on site with secondary teams evaluating and coaching school systems, culture, and instruction. ● Teachers and Admin teams are excited for the benchmark window to open up on October 5th to have an external validation data point. ● 9th and 10th grade students are scheduled for PSAT in Early October. ● Both High Schools have celebrated their homecoming weeks with enthusiasm and school spirit.

	● Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities are scheduled for math teachers, Spanish World Language, and Spanish Language Arts, and credit recovery teachers. ● Q1 Data meetings are scheduled for secondary leaders to evaluate next steps for Quarter Two in mid-October.
College and Career Readiness	● Skilled Trades Lab: design work completed, and the bid meeting was on September 15, with submissions due on September 30th ● First industry meeting kickoff was October 6th for the identified pathways, Healthcare, Skilled Trades (including Welding & Auto), and Oil and Gas. For kickoff, we will share and do outreach on the Surveys that will help us do our Curriculum work November 9-12. Set up this year: 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, a balancer, and an auto lift in our auto lab at the CATE. All have been received to meet the grant deadline. ● 11 CTE CTSO leads attended professional development at the Advisor Academy on September 14th. ● The CCR Department, in collaboration with the Farmington Chamber, put on a Youth Leadership Conference at SJC on September 29th with 90+ FMS student leaders interacting with industry leaders and building their leadership skills. ● Thanks to JOM, we were able to get 18 VR career exploration headsets for the 4 middle schools again this year. Teacher training took place on October 6th. ● Provided training to HS counselors on the School Links platform for college applications, the Common App, and transcripts. This is the same platform we will utilize for Next Step Plan this school year.
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. Leadership visits, Professional development to support principals, meetings with Directors, and superintendent advisory meetings all accumulated to 69 leadership meetings in the month of September. Most of the meetings are with principals. Usually every other week.
Equity Council	● All 12 of our student-based Equity Councils have begun meeting! ● 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	● Attend NMAA Board of Directors meeting (ABQ) - 9/23 ● Continue to attend and support Collective Bargaining ● Attended the FMS Technical Center Visioning - 10/5

- Scheduled Secondary Q1 Reviews the week of 10/19 with a focus on Benchmark Data, HQIM/GVC, and course success

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 C.A.T.E. Building project - Bids due on 9/30/26 Hogan Project -Ground Breaking 10/21
Maintenance	Bond Projects: Ongoing. Building Request Status: 26/27 work being scheduled during periods the buildings have no students. Work Orders Completed: September, 1246 work orders. The Plant Operations front office area at the Bus Barn Complex is ongoing. Work is performed as work order requests allow.
Student Nutrition	Celebrating National School Lunch Week with a circus theme, October 13–16. School gardens are producing great fresh produce, and students have enjoyed lots of hands-on garden activities. Italian Cream Soda taste testing at PV on October 27. Preparing for our Thanksgiving meals and tickets so schools can invite families to join their students. Working with managers on a menu review to identify what is working well and where adjustments may be needed. Our Student Nutrition Survey is open through October 31, and we have already seen a significant increase in participation compared to last year.

Athletics and Activities	FHS: Updates: ○ FHS Athletics has launched a Coaches Mentorship Program, pairing experienced head coaches with newer coaches to foster camaraderie, preserve our athletic culture, and support new coaches as they navigate program administration. ○ More than 50 local high school athletes participated in the NMAA Student Leadership Council held at FMS Central Office, where they gained valuable insights on financial literacy, leadership strategies, and mental wellness. PVHS: Updates: ○ All fall sports are in great standing heading into district play. ○ Cross Country had numerous athletes place in the top 5 in the Totah Invite in late September. ○ Girls Varsity Volleyball took first place in the gold bracket in Rio Rancho ○ Softball has been putting their new softball fields to use in the offseason.
Transportation	● Our fall inspections are completed. The inspections went well with only a few small issues that were repaired on site. ●

Language and Culture Department:

- **Friday, October 2, 2026**
 - Animas Elementary Leadership, Director of Early Education, Executive Director of Human Resources, and Director of Language & Culture met with the Dual

Language of New Mexico program regarding professional development opportunities. The DLoFNM offered two leaders from Animas and Apache to attend the La Cosecha Conference November 10-14th in Santa Fe, NM to learn more about DLoF NM.

- The Director of Language & Culture conducted bi-weekly check in with the FHS Navajo Government teacher. This collaboration provides students with the opportunity to apply for the Chief Manuelito Scholarship. Additionally, the Director of Language & Culture checked in with the Diné Dual Language Facilitator regarding schedules.
- **Thursday, October 1, 2026**-Director of Early Education and Director of Language & Culture met with ERI support, Ms. Valeria Estrada on the Dual Language ERI progress and plan for the Dual Language Program professional development.
- **Wednesday, September 30, 2026**
 - The Director of Language & Culture submitted the FY25-26 Bilingual Multicultural Education Program (BMEP) *Annual Report* to NMPED.
 - The FY25-26 Navajo Nation General Funds *Annual Report* was also submitted to the Navajo Nation Johnson O'Malley department.
- **Tuesday, September 29, 2026**
 - The Director of Language & Culture submitted the FY25-26 Title VI *Annual Report* to the Department of Education.
 - The FY25-26 NNJOM *Annual Report* to the Navajo Nation as part of the grant compliance.
- **Monday, September 28, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture submitted the Tribal Education Status Report (TESR) to NMPED Indian Education Division. The TESR is part of the accreditation process.
- **Friday, September 25, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture logged into the Indian Education Advisory Council meeting on behalf of FMS.
- **Thursday, September 24, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture participated in the interview for Navajo Bilingual Teacher at Mesa View Middle Schools.
- **Tuesday, September 22, 2026**
 - Diné Dual Language Facilitator and Director of Language & Culture attended the Apache Diné Dual Language PLC. The PLC instructional planning is held weekly.
 - Spanish Dual Language Coordinator, Diné Dual Language Facilitator and Director of Language & Culture attended the ERI leadership summit held at the Central Offices.
 - Mr. Argotsinger, Mr. Macsalka, Ms. Thompson and the Director of Language & Culture met on the Hogan Groundbreaking planning for October 21, 2026 at 9:00am. This celebratory event will take place at Tibbetts Middle School.
- **Monday, September 21, 2026**- Superintendent, Human Resource Executive Director, Director of Early Education, Apache Elementary Principal, Animas Elementary Principal and Director of Language & Culture met to discuss the expectation of the Diné Dual Language programs.
- **Friday, September 18, 2026**-Director of Language and Culture conducted a bi-weekly Academic Advisor and NA Language & Culture check-in meeting.
- **Thursday, September 17, 2026**-Director of Language and Culture attended the Cabinet meeting.

- **Wednesday, September 16, 2026**-Director of Language and Culture attended the mandatory tribal partners meeting in the morning and the LEA meeting in the afternoon on behalf of FMS.
- **Monday, September 14, 2026**
 - Spanish Dual Language Coordinator and the Director of Language & Culture conducted a Dual Language check-in meeting with Esperanza Elementary School. The Director of Language & Culture also conducted the bi-weekly department meeting.
 - The Director of Language & Culture participated in the 3-5th grade Jump math.
- **Thursday, September 10, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture attended the cabinet meeting.
- **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture attended the Indian Education Advisory Council meeting on behalf of Farmington Municipal Schools.
- **Friday, September 4, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture conducted bi-weekly check in with Academic Advisors and NA Language & Culture resource specialist.
- **Thursday, September 3, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture conducted the Public Hearing for parents at FMS Central Offices, Board Room. The Public Hearing is part of the Needs Assessment process.
- **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**
 - Spanish Dual Language Coordinator and the Director of Language & Culture participated in the Branching minds training.
 - Director of Language & Culture attended the ERI lesson internalization at Animas with the ERI team and Animas Leadership team.
- **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**- Director of Language & Culture attended the ERI lesson internalization at Apache Elementary School with the ERI team and Apache Leadership team.
- **Monday, August 31, 2027**- Director of Language & Culture provided the Indian Education Committee a work session to contribute to the needs assessment that is due October 15, 2026 to NMPED IED.