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# BOARD REPORT
# 11/10/2026

**Board Members:**

**Krista McWilliams**

- 10/13: School Board Meeting
    - Presented to the Board: proposed Elementary Screen Time policy to limit time for elementary school students' use of electronic devices
- Host Community Listening Session to solicit responses to the following questions:
    1. Thinking 20 years into the future, how should we be able to describe a graduate of Farmington Municipal Schools? What knowledge and skills do our students need to be successful as adults in a rapidly changing world and to contribute positively to the economy and community of Farmington?
    2. What is FMS not yet doing that it should start doing?
    3. What is FMS doing that is not working and should be stopped?
    4. What is FMS doing that is working and should be continued?
    5. In what area is Farmington Municipal Schools high achieving?
    6. In what area is Farmington Municipal Schools low achieving?
    7. What is one thing you are willing to commit to that would support the success of our students in Farmington Municipal Schools?
- Review Community Listening Session Responses
- 10/21: Attend Hogan Groundbreaking Ceremony

**Andra Stradling**

- 10/13 School Board Meeting, *Reading Step/Proposed Elementary Screen Time policy Community Listening Session: Reviewed over 400 responses. Looking forward to discussions on the issues.
  Judging for Spelling Bees: Tibbetts, Mesa Verde, Bluffview, Ladera
  Attended FMS Ladies Soccer Tournaments
- 10/20 NMSBA Regional Conference Zoom
- 10/21 Tibbetts Hogan Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 10/21 Attended the Farmington City Council Informational Meeting on Data Centers
  Read Pumpkin and Pirate Stories to Elementary Grades at Bluffview, Mesa Verde, CCE
- 10/28 District Spelling Bee Central Office
- 10/4 Cookie Election at CCE for #181 4th and 5th Graders Chocolate Chips won by ONE Vote

**Lisa Maxwell:**

- **Finance:** NM Fiscal Strategic Planning.
- **Community:** COF Community Informational Meeting on Data Centers, FMS Listening Session and followup responses.
- **District:** Northeast Spotlight Celebration, Tibbetts Hogan Groundbreaking. Kindergarten Reading Literacy Update.
- **Governance:** Region 1 Meeting, Review of Elementary Technology Use Policy Handout.

**Alyssa Begay**

- 10/05 Farmington Schools Tech Center Visioning Kickoff
- 10/05 NM Policy Leadership Cohort - IDEA focused
- 10/13 FMS Board Meeting
- 10/13 FMS Listening Session
  Judged Spelling Bees: Mesa Verde, Bluffview
- 10/19 Navajo Nation Council Health Education Human Services Committee mtg-0183-26
- 10/20 Region 1 Board Meeting
- 10/21 Tibbetts Hogan Groundbreaking Ceremony
- 11/2 NSBA Policy Leadership Cohort IDEA focused

**Cody Diehl – Superintendent:**

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| **Safety and Security** | ● Assisted LifeCare Center on short term shelter due to flooding<br>● Continued HS graduation planning<br>● Testing attendance function to visitor management<br>● Started addition of Safe School Plans to new accountability software<br>● Continued construction on Control Center room<br>● Continued work on obtaining information for surveillance trailers<br>● Finished update of teams for reunification process |
| **Public Relations** | In October, 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 about weather delays/cancellations, school threats, lockdowns, and other safety measures.<br>● Promoted:<br>○ Panorama Family Survey<br>○ Indigenous Peoples Day<br>○ National School Lunch Week<br>● Highlighted:<br>○ Groundbreaking for the Hogan at Tibbetts Middle<br>○ Groundbreaking for the Skilled-Trades Lab<br>○ Farmington Youth Leadership Conference<br>○ CATE Center's Hospitality and Tourism class<br>○ CATE Center's brand-new John Beam scissor lift<br>○ Piedra Vista's choirs<br>○ Height's choirs<br>○ Height's Noble Knight Fun Fest<br>○ Ms. Clark's first grade class at Ladera del Norte Elementary<br>○ Ms. McKenzie's class at McKinley Elementary<br>○ Ms. Garner's Public Service Career class at Mesa View<br>○ Ms. Tammy Benally and Ms. Amanda Benally's class at Animas Elementary<br>○ Farmington High School's Autumn Twilight Concert<br>○ Piedra Vista High School's Theatre Troupe<br>○ FMS Spelling Bee<br>● Celebrated:<br>○ Esperanza's Equity Council induction<br>○ Esperanza's Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration<br>○ Farmington High's Sociedad Latina & Piedra Vista's Latino Club for Hispanic Heritage Month<br>○ Fantastic Fridays at Apache Elementary<br>○ Mesa Verde's school garden and harvest |

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| | ○ Mesa Verde's National Walk & Roll to School Day<br>○ FHS and PV boys' and girls' soccer teams, state playoffs<br>○ FHS and PV football teams |
| **Elementary C & I** | ● Schools have completed two step-back meetings with ERI, looking at student and instructional data for reflection and adjustments. All schools have also started looking at student work data meetings.<br>● School leaders meet with ERI directors the first week of November to observe instruction, calibrate on expectations, and refine professional learning systems for teachers.<br>● Due to the flooding, the initial Community Literacy Campaign meeting has been rescheduled.<br>● Q1 Math assessments gave schools an opportunity to reflect on math instruction and develop next steps. Schools are modeling practices from ERI and applying them to math, to include lesson internalizations and instructional rounds. |
| **Secondary C & I** | ● Grading Coalition work has begun for the Middle Schools. We sent surveys to stakeholders, and our team will learn from three different experts in the coming weeks.<br>● Students in grades 6-12 took their first core-class benchmarks the first week of October.<br>● English Adoption for grades 9-12 has launched, and all four campuses are currently reviewing 5 publishers<br>● Spanish Language Arts and Spanish Bilingual adoption will launch on 11.2.26.<br>● History teams have been created to evaluate the history progression for the cohort of 2029 and beyond.<br>● Health teachers are partnering to create common benchmarks to be issued at the MS level in pursuit of earning this graduation requirement.<br>● Master Scheduling Theories and Concepts training has been scheduled for secondary scheduling teams to optimize operational resources for student achievement. |
| **College and Career Readiness** | ● Skilled Trades Groundbreaking was Tuesday, November 27th. Janes is currently working and estimates completion in early July, just in time for instruction to start in the Fall of 2028!<br>● Welcomed the Belin Delegation to tour the CATE on Monday, October 26th<br>● Spent down on grants over 50% to ensure no funds are taken. Teachers will be attending the NMACTE conference in January<br>● November 9th-12th, we will be hosting a small industry-led roundtable discussing the CATE Priority sectors: Skilled Trades, Automotive, Healthcare, & Energy-Oil & Gas. |

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| | ● CTE Teachers, along with the FHS math department, are collaborating on Math Talks PLC to integrate math and CTE concepts throughout classes. Next team meeting November 9th and 12th. |
| **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. 56 meetings to support principals in the month of October. |
| **Equity Council** | ● Student Equity Council Highlights for October:<br>○ Esperanza's Student Voices held an induction ceremony, where students were recognized as part of their group and their families were invited. Great job to Sheri Wells and Neykar Kotyk for planning this event!<br>○ Farmington High School's Student Voices held a Mini-Summit where students participated in a variety of activities to build relationships in the group. These included setting goals for the year, creating positive affirmation cards to hand out, and a Bob Ross art lesson as a team builder. Kudos to Mari Floyd and Gabby Acero for planning this event!<br>○ Apache's Student Voices is new this school year. Ivanna Slim and Rebecca Griffith led the group in creating vision posters where students shared their vision and hopes for Apache Elementary this school year. |
| **Other** | ● Will attend the NMSBA Conference the first week of December.<br>● Will attend NMAA Board of Directors - 12/3/2026<br>● Ground breaking ceremonies for the Hogan and CATE skills trade were a success.<br>● Quarterly Superintendent/Principal Advisory Committee meetings will be in November.<br>● Continue to attend and support Collective Bargaining. |

**Isaac Gamboa - Executive Director of Operations & Athletics:**

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| **Projects** | **<u>PSFA</u>**<br>**P**re-K substantial completion is 10/15/26 for remaining landscape SOW<br>Heights and Mesa Verde We are moving into DD (Design Development) anticipate PSFA ODR the week of December 7-11<br>**<u>Misc Construction Projects:</u>** |

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| | FHS Fine Arts -Final plans are being reviewed by FHS staff<br>Mesa View MS Security Vestibule plans are being finalized<br>C.A.T.E. Building project - Project is underway contractor onsite<br>Hogan Project -Project is underway |
| **Maintenance** | Bond Projects: Ongoing.<br>Building Request Status: 26/27 work being scheduled during periods the buildings have no students.<br>Work Orders Completed: September, 1246 work orders.<br>The Plant Operations front office area at the Bus Barn Complex is ongoing. Work is performed as work order requests allow. |
| **Student Nutrition** | ● School gardens and hydroponics continue to produce fresh ingredients being incorporated into school meals, along with hands-on classroom activities for various grade levels.<br>● High school taste tests are providing students opportunities to give feedback and vote on new offerings.<br>● Introducing limited-time offerings of iced coffee and Italian cream sodas as à la carte options at our high schools, running from after Thanksgiving through the beginning of winter break to gauge student interest and feedback.<br>● Continued expansion of scratch cooking has introduced new menu items across the district.<br>● Our Student Nutrition team has prepared 10,000 homemade pumpkin pies and is gearing up to welcome families for our annual Thanksgiving feasts!<br>● Exploring opportunities to provide meals to students during winter break, with additional information to come. |

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| **Athletics and Activities** | FHS:<br>Updates:<br>○ FHS Girls Soccer earned a berth into the NMAA State Tournament with the first and second rounds played at Hutchison Stadium. Though we beat Centennial in the first round, we lost to Eldorado in a 1-1 overtime, PK shootout. We're very proud of how our girls battled.<br>○ The FHS football team will play Sandia HS in the first round of the NCAA Football State Tournament this weekend in Albuquerque. We competed well against Sandia earlier in the season and though we lost that game, our hopes are high for our football team.<br><br>PVHS:<br>Updates:<br>○ Girls and Boys soccer have qualified for the first round of State. Girls will host Mayfield on 10/29 and Boys will play Rio Grande on 10/28<br>○ Football ended up District Champs with 7-0 securing a round 1 bye in the state tournament.<br>○ Volleyball |
| **Transportation** | ● Our fall inspections are completed. The inspections went well with only a few small issues that were repaired on site.<br>● |