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**BOARD REPORT  
 08/08/2023**

**Board Members:**

**Stephanie Thompson**

- Attended Navajo Nation School Safety/Health task force meeting (FMS Brd)
- Attended NMSBA 2023 Leadership Retreat - Cloudcroft, NM
- Attended policy and me - state budget basics
- Attended Navajo Nation School Safety & Health task force meeting virtually
- Attended National Education Summit virtually
- Attended NM LFC meeting - Farmington NM
- Attended NM LESC meeting virtually
- Attended virtual meeting with ECECD Assistant Secretary Native American Early Education and Care Sneddy & Dolores Harden
- Attended NM ECECD tribal bi-weekly communication meeting virtually
- Attended raise the bar: create pathways virtually
- Attended NSBA council meetings
- Attended 2023 indigenous leadership summit- native forward scholars fund

**Cody Diehl – Superintendent:**

**Superintendent Board Report**

**Date: 8.8.23**

**Submitted By: Cody Diehl**

<p><b>Safety and Security</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued to train new Assistant Safety Supervisor</li> <li>• Added new administrators and changed permissions for RUVNA, cameras, etc.</li> <li>• Worked with Ben McGaha on two antennae issues (Tibbetts and Apache)</li> <li>• Met with COF Traffic Engineering personnel on crossing zone lights</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After 2 years.....school zone at Apache Elementary is finally done</li> <li>● Working on updating / expanding Safety page on district website</li> <li>● Finished working with FFD, COF, and Plant Ops on power disconnects - all schools in compliance now</li> <li>● Met with PreK and CATE principals on how to integrate PreK and high school students in emergencies</li> <li>● Continuing to work with FPD on possible agreement for armed security personnel</li> </ul>
<p><b>Public Relations</b></p>	<p>PR continues to celebrate school events and other happenings. In June we highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Highlighted Ms. Martinez from Country Club Elementary for leading the CCE Kids Summer Art Camp.</li> <li>● Welcomed Coach Roy Johnson to Piedra Vista High School's wrestling staff.</li> <li>● Celebrated the art of weaving with a guided workshop facilitated by Lyle Harvey.</li> <li>● Helped advertise the Race 2 Educate to encourage donations that will directly help FMS teachers accomplish their dream projects.</li> <li>● FMS celebrated being "Best Community for Music Education" for the 7th time.</li> <li>● Recognized Taya Hatch from Piedra Vista High School signing her letter of intent with Park University.</li> <li>● Offered FMS families information regarding the FMS Equity Council's report to the NMPED.</li> <li>● Gave FMS parents and guardians the Annual Student Information Update.</li> <li>● Superintendent Cody Diehl visited KSJE 90.9 FM with Ms. Stacy Chang and Ms. Hope Trujillo to update the community on strategic plans for FMS.</li> <li>● Highlighted Country Club Elementary's "Egg Drop" activity to wrap up the school year.</li> <li>● Started advertising open positions at FMS.</li> <li>● Promoted Board Meeting invitation.</li> <li>● Thanked local photographers, Dean Howard and Turkeyboy Photography for their help in capturing photos during graduation.</li> <li>● Informed FMS families enrolled in Medicaid and SNAP to update their information.</li> <li>● Celebrated FMS Student Nutrition donating their time to help at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico.</li> <li>● Informed FMS families that we would be providing elementary and middle school supplies for one more year.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Highlighted the Summer Brain Camp facilitated by 21st CCLC, hosting over 400 students in STEM and recreational activities during summer.</li> <li>● Celebrated the FMS Native American Programs participating in the Navajo Nation Johnson O'Malley Art Contest for Kindergarten – 12th-grade students.</li> <li>● Offered FMS families the FMS Board of Education recap including budget details for 2023-2024.</li> <li>● Celebrated Heights Middle School's Grace and Genevieve winning top honors at National History Day Competition.</li> <li>● Highlighted BGCF 21st CCLC Corner and FMS Student Nutrition for receiving recognition from the New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department for providing exceptional healthy cooking experiences for our students.</li> <li>● Highlighted Dr. Vincent Werito's Dine Language Immersion presentation facilitated by FMS Native American Programs.</li> <li>● FMS participated in the High Reliability Schools Summit.</li> </ul>
<b>Equity Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our monthly Equity Council meeting took place at FMS Threads on May 4th. Mr. Paul Pavlik provided a tour and discussed how families are able to use this valuable resource.</li> <li>● The last Equity Council meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 31st, at 3:30. We will be reviewing the advisement package.</li> </ul>
<b>Athletics and Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Football has officially started, and we have over 225 athletes participating.</li> <li>● The PV basketball/volleyball court is complete.</li> <li>● The track at Hutchison Stadium is complete.</li> <li>● Currently have quote requests from Musco lighting to be installed at PVHS soccer fields to have the ability to utilize the fields longer. We are still awaiting for the official quote, but it sounds like it will come in at around \$500,000.</li> <li>● We just received a quote to turf the PVHS soccer fields, with a design that would include 2 soccer fields and 4 softball fields. The quote is for \$3.8million</li> </ul>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presented with Mr. McMinn to the LFC on July 18, in regards to CTE.</li> <li>● Attended the NMCEL Conference July 19th and 20th.</li> <li>● Presented on MyVoice with Mr. Pierantoni and Mr. Thur at the NMCEL Conference on July 19th.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with Dr. Warrick on August 1, 2023 about the Strategic Plan, the HRS monitoring tool, and various topics moving forward for FMS.</li> <li>• Met with SJC Representatives and Senators on August 2, 2023</li> </ul>
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**Nate Pierantoni –Director of Support Services:**

<p><b>Multicultural Office</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• July 14 -15, 2023 - IEC Retreat with the Navajo Nation JOM Office in Durango, CO at the DoubleTree Hotel.</li> <li>• July 14, 2023 - IED Yearly Report Submitted to NMPED Indian Education Office</li> <li>• July 18, 2023 - Geraldine Garrity, Ronsena Brown, and Maria Carina Bedonie attended the Navajo Nation JOM Conference Planning meeting in Window Rock, AZ.</li> <li>• July 18, 2023 - MCO Facilitators met with Flashlight 360 Learning to discuss ways of generating EL student data for Speaking and Writing through the use of Flashlight360 resources.</li> <li>• July 24 - 25, 2023 - MCO Facilitators completed a PD with Carnegie Learning, secondary math adoption, in order to investigate ways of supporting secondary math teachers who have EL students.</li> <li>• July 26 - 27, 2023 - Annual EPO/ELD Summit at Farmington High School. EPO and ELD site coordinators collaborated on best practices for students, especially dual identified students.</li> <li>• Jul 27, 2023 -IEC Special meeting was conducted to update the JOM Bylaws for the upcoming AY budget approval.</li> <li>• July 28, 2023-Virtually attended the Chief Manuelito Award Ceremony. 17 students were awarded.</li> <li>• July 31, 2023 - MCO Department meeting was held from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.</li> <li>• August 1st, 2023 - Geraldine Garrity met with Diné Dual Language principals at Apache, Elementary.</li> <li>• August 1st and 2nd, 2023 - MCO participated in the FMS New Teacher Onboarding. We have three new ELD teachers, one new Spanish Bilingual teacher, and one new Diné Dual Language teacher.</li> <li>• August 7th and 8th, 2023 - Secondary ELD teachers met with the NMPED Language &amp; Culture Bureau at Aztec High School for the WIDA Secondary Grades Writing with Multilingual Learners Workshop.</li> <li>• August 8, 2023 - Geraldine Gariity met with the district’s NAYAs to plan for the upcoming school year.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● August 8, 2023 - Geraldine Garrity presented the district's 2022-2023 Chief Manuelito Scholarship recipients to the school board.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exceptional Programs</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EPO had an exciting final week of July! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monday, we hosted an EPO Symposium which was extremely well received by the 95 participants. Topics ranged from understanding accommodations and modifications to implementing behavioral support in the classroom. We are already planning next year's symposium.</li> <li>○ Tuesday provided training on one of the specialized curriculums we use in the district for students with significant cognitive needs. We had staff from every school that uses it learn about all of the new additions to the program and how to successfully implement them in the classroom.</li> <li>○ Wednesday and Thursday were spent with the special education site specialists and ELD site specialists to plan support for the large number of students who are identified as students with disabilities who are also English learners. The school teams were able to create action steps to appropriately support these students and the teachers with whom they work.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning as EPO will be offering a menu of training to site administration in hopes that teachers and other staff might improve their knowledge around successfully supporting students with disabilities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nursing and Mental Health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● RN's hired for FPA-E/Resource and McKinley (fully staffed now)</li> <li>● Albuterol will now be included with our stock medications (epinephrine and Narcan)</li> <li>● YRRS Middle School Data available; YRRS survey will be done this year. State to contact the schools.</li> <li>● Working on training for next year (State police: s/s of drug use in students; Local provider: Otoscopes, concussions and dermatology, County: Mock drills for all nursing staff, Nursing staff: CPR and Basic first aid for FMS staff as needed for targeted response teams and CPR drills for targeted teams)</li> <li>● IHP templates complete. Will have staff trained to utilize them in PSSP</li> <li>● SW needed at Tibbetts</li> </ul>

**Nicole Lambson – Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction:**

Fine Arts: FHS and PVHS bands wrapped up band camps August 4th. The new PVHS band director is AJ Carson. We have long-term subs in 5 music positions across the district. We are continuing to recruit for these positions. Elementary had a Writing Institute in July. Almost 70 teachers attend 3 days of professional development on best practices to teach writing. Teachers left with resources and ideas to strengthen their writing instruction, along with a network of other teachers to collaborate with.

Student, School, and Family Support Services held customer service, continuous improvement, and APTT workshops for principals, school secretaries, Title I teachers and coaches, parent liaisons, 21st staff, central office staff, and all new teachers as part of the FMS commitment and vision for family engagement. These workshops will continue monthly through December.

**Chris Pash – Executive Director of Human Resources:**

We welcomed new teachers on Aug 2, 2023. We are continuing to process new employees. We can no longer do background checks in our office, due to the state of NM changing providers. This has caused us to not be able to process employees as fast as before. All building staff reports on August 7.

**Bobbi Newland – Chief Financial Officer:**

Finance Report for 08/08/23

The Audit Committee held an entrance meeting, via zoom, with the district's auditors on 08/08/23. Thank you to all Audit Committee members for taking the time to meet.

End of year finance reports have been sent to PED for approval.

I hope to present the final cash report along with the 22/23 district operational carryover amount to the board at the September meeting.

The Finance office is now setting up the 23/24 budgets for the schools and departments throughout the district.