

NAVARRO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Subject: **Superintendent Student Advisory Presentation**

Date: April 28, 2025

Administrator Responsible/Position: Mandy Epley, Superintendent of Schools

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☒ Information Only

☐ Action Needed

☐ Receive Input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy

☐ Law or Rule

☒ N/A

C. Priority, Goal, or Need Addressed:

☒ Strategic Plan

☐ District/Campus
Improvement
Plan

☐ Other

Priorities

☒ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.

☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.

☒ **Priority 3:** Maximizing Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Opportunities, Performance, and Engagement.

☒ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.

☒ **Priority 5:** Obtaining and Maintaining Top Rated District Recognition

Board Goals for 2023-2028

☐ **Goal 1*:** The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Reading will increase from 49% to 60% by June 2024, 65% for 2024-2025, 70% for 2025-2026, 75% for 2026-2027, 80% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 2*:** Increased overall student performance in mathematics to 85% Meets Standard by 2028. The percent of 3rd grade students that score meets grade level or above on STAAR Math will increase from 53% to 65% by June 2024, 70% for 2024-2025, 75% for 2025-2026, 80% for 2026-2027, 85% for 2027-2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

☐ **Goal 3*:** The percentage of graduates that meet the criteria for CCMR will increase from 72% to 88% by August 2024 and increase to 95% by 2028. **(HB3 Required Goal)**

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Summary: **The Superintendent Student Advisory members will present their recommendations for school improvement and the process in which they brought items to the advisory meetings to be addressed throughout the year. Students will also highlight changes to district practices that their feedback directly impacted this year.**

Background Information:	The Superintendent Student Advisory committee is designed to provide a platform for students to share their perspectives, ideas, and concerns with district leadership. In alignment with Board Priorities, student input is invaluable as we work together to create a learning environment and positive school culture that meets student needs and prepares them for success beyond graduation. As the committee convenes throughout the year, members have the opportunity to provide input on school policies and procedures, offer suggestions for improving school programs and services, participate in district-wide initiatives, develop leadership skills, build relationships with district administrators, and provide a recommendation to the Board of Trustees in April for any proposed changes or initiatives.
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E. Comments Received:

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☐ DEIC

☐ Other

All agenda items are reviewed by the Superintendent's Leadership Team.

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Administrative Recommendation:

The student advisory has directly influenced the staffing recommendations that are being brought to the Board for approval this month as well as initiatives to improve CCM Readiness and improve hiring practices to include looking for staff that is trained and interested in supporting the expansion of UIL Academic and CTSO programs for student participation. While there is no specific action requested for this discussion item, the administration recommends applying the feedback from the advisory to the consideration of new positions requested.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

☐ Budget

☐ Bond

Amount: N/A

☐ Grant/Special Funds

☐ Other

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Exhibits: Student Advisory PowerPoint presentation
