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BOARD REPORT 2/10/2026

Board Members:

Krista McWilliams

1/13/26 Finance Committee Meeting
1/13/26 Work Session and School Board
1/16/26 Review '24-'25 NMPED Vistas District Report Card
1/30/26 CTE WBL Visioning and Tour of CATE Center
2/3/26 EWS Meeting @ Heights Middle School
2/4-7/26 NMSBA Legislative Convention Santa Fe
Read "Great on Their Behalf" book by AJ Crabhill and researched Effective School Boards
Framework - <https://effectiveschoolboards.com/framework/>
Worked on School Board Retreat agenda and proposal

Andra Stradling

1/13/26 Apache Elementary Community School Mtg.
1/13/26 Work Session and School Board
1/15/26 Mock Interviews SJCHS
1/16/26 Ladera Elementary Science Fair Judge
1/30/26 CTE WBL Visioning and Tour of CATE Center
2/2/26 Math Jump Keynote Speaker John Mighton
2/4-7/26 NMSBA Legislative Convention Santa Fe

Lisa Maxwell

Accounting & Audit: Industry Stakeholder meeting; State LEAs proposed legislation changes.
Industry Community Connection Event with SJC Higher Ed students and future students.
CTE & WBL: Career Path Education Funding Stakeholder Meeting for local, regional, and state
workforce occupational outlook. Voted for our top three identified local workforce needs.
Farmington Tech Center meeting.
Equity: Public School Funding Factor recent changes review and future accountability measures.
PED High Quality IEP meeting and training.

Finance: NM State Budget Analysis and Updates.

Legislation: Literacy, Math, Teacher Preparation, and Special Ed. updates. SEG funding revisions.

NMSBA Legislative Conference.

NMPED Vistas District Report Card Review '24-'25.

NM & District Review of Title I Funding.

Science Fair and Spelling Bee Judge at Ladera.

Alyssa Begay-

Ms. Begay toured the following schools in the district to learn more about schools and the principles who run them: Pre-k, Ladera, Mesa Verde, Heights MS, Hermosa MS, Tibbetts MS, SJCHS. I was so pleased to see smiling faces and beautiful art lining the hallways. These tours are important for me to learn more about each school, although I represent district 3, I felt the need to learn more outside my district. I greatly appreciate the accommodation from principals and the communication by Mr. Diehl in this initiative. I was able to meet with Dr. Garity to learn more about what she is working on with the Native American Program.

Ms. Begay is hosting a Positivi-TEA event at Sycamore Park Feb. 16, 2026. This event is intended to create a space for families to offer input on their child's experience. This event will be held quarterly on the 3rd Monday of each month so that we are in the community and able to connect with our constituents to learn more about their student's experience.

I would like to mention that the MY plan had held some community input sessions but it is important as a district to provide a continuation of these conversations. This event is one way we can work toward our district goals of strengthening our systems to ensure greater safety and security for our students and families.

It's also an opportunity for the district to reach families with surveys we may need filled out, information tables about the pre-school program, the Native American Program, and reminders about the importance of literacy, etc. I welcome board members who are interested to please join me.

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Received equipment for expanding repeaters and the control room• Received bids for three elementary schools and approved first fence at Apache• Finished installation of window film for elementary schools / identified additional windows with special circumstances for filming• Started Floating CSM for Elementary Schools• Plant Ops finished installing signage for the District Signage Project• Met w/Rio Rancho on process for District obtaining FFL• Meet with PVHS on new graduation ceremony procedures
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st planning meeting with Office of Emergency Management for yearly drill • Met w/two vendors on weapons detection software / hardware
Public Relations	<p>In January, 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farmington Municipal Schools Report Card ○ FMS teachers who have earned National Board Certification ○ Installation of shatter-resistant window film in all schools ○ Northwest New Mexico Science Olympiad ○ Construction of a new Preschool Academy and transformation of our Career and Technical Education (CATE) Center ○ Athletic facilities across the district are seeing major improvements ○ Upcoming 2026 Jr. Chef competition ○ 2026 State Assessment Schedules by level ○ Heights Middle School Symphonic Band named recipient of the 2026 Advocacy in Action Awards • Highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professional training for staff in the first week back ○ Ms. Tsosie's art class at Animas Elementary School ○ Ms. Yager's class at Bluffview Elementary School ○ Mr. Hughes' Aviation class at Piedra Vista High School ○ Ms. Sikora's class at Esperanza Elementary School ○ Ms. Kincaid's Forensic Science class at Farmington High School ○ Ms. Trisha Joslin's class at McKinley Elementary School ○ Tibbetts Middle School students rewarded for perfect attendance ○ FHS and PVHS, Boys and Girls Basketball ○ FHS and PVHS hosting registration fairs ○ FMS is partnering with 4C Studio to showcase our Career and Technical Education programs and more ○ Parent Engagement Night at Mesa Verde Elementary School ○ PVHS Girls Wrestling Senior Night • Celebrated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Andreas Aikele, our new Armed Campus Safety Monitor at Tibbetts Middle School. ○ FMS Board of Education selection of new officers ○ San Juan College High seniors taking part in mock interviews ○ Merrion Oil & Gas Petroleum Engineering Mentorship Class ○ District Spelling Bee ○ Piedra Vista's performance of Elephant's Graveyard

Equity Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The third annual Student Voices Leadership Conference will be held on February 3rd for elementary students and February 20th for secondary students. All eleven schools will be participating in this day of leadership and connection. Students will hear from a keynote speaker, choose a breakout session to attend, and then work together to create an advisement package using the NMPED's new Equity Storytelling Tool which FMS is piloting. • Shout out to FMS Nutrition who will be providing lunch through the FMS Food Truck, Enrichment for providing swag bags for students and for Dr. Garrity for covering transportation.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended the CATE revisioning 1/30 • Will attend the weekly call with Senate and House Education Committee leaders during the session. • Attended the NMSBA Legislative Conference 2/5-2/7 • Will attend the NMAA Board of Directors 2/18/26 • <i>We continue to refine the process for monitoring the leading indicators of HRS.</i>

Isaac Gamboa - Executive Director of Operations & Athletics:

Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-K week 51 project is moving along milestones that have been achieved: Stucco color being applied on the north side of building, Tiling restroom floors underway, first color coat of paint applied to hallways and classrooms, installation of glass in frames and store fronts, concrete curbs and gutters being installed. • Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVHS HVAC project is complete Heights and Mesa Verde Design Planning ODR will be submitted in the next 2 weeks. Bleachers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVHS Baseball Field bleachers due to weather there was a delay in completing. The new completion date is the week of Feb 2-6. Lighting projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FHS baseball field due to weather delay the new completion date is 2/06/26 PVHS football field Lighting Project -Completed Turf Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVHS baseball infield target date for completion is 2/21/2026 PVHS Multi-Purpose field Demo has begun
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Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bond Projects: design and quote process will begin this spring. • Building Request Status: 26/27 building requests are now being reviewed. • Work Orders Completed: January, 894 on Asset Essential. Continuing to fine tune Asset Essentials. • Final improvements to the Plant Operations front office area at the Bus Barn Complex are ongoing, improvements are made when district work load allows.
Student Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buses have been scheduled for the summer meals program. We are exploring additional service locations to increase participation, including Farmington Lake, All Abilities Park, Berg Park, and Brookside Park. We are currently awaiting confirmation on which school sites are allowable and eligible for service. This information is expected to be available sometime in April. • The Junior Chef Competition is scheduled for April 11, 2026, and will be titled “Burger Battle Royale.” • Meal participation across the district continues to increase each month. • Commodities and processing selections for the next school year will be submitted by February 23. • Meetings with brokers are ongoing to identify high-quality food options that meet student preferences while maintaining competitive pricing. • Sponsor sites are currently being evaluated to ensure they remain financially sustainable and are the best fit for the district. • We have been in communication with the state regarding the bidding process, as the district will be going out to bid. The upcoming school year will be the final year of the current contract.
Athletics and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Our respective winter sports enter district season with winning records and state rankings. ■ Swim and Dive have already posted a number of athletes that have qualified for the State Tournament. ■ Our Athletic Office is ready for Spring Sports to begin as we work with The City of Farmington in providing fields. • PVHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We have several state qualifiers in swim and dive. ■ Northern Nightmare Wrestling Invitational was January 31st. We hosted 20 plus teams between the boys and girls ■ Baseball and Softball tryouts started Feb 2nd with 60 plus athletes for both sports
Transportation	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We have received our last six new buses. We are getting them ready to go on route.
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