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## **BOARD REPORT 10/10/2023**

### **Board Members:**

#### **Stephanie Thompson :**

- Attended National Johnson-O'Malley conference in Rosemont, IL; invited to tribal leader dinner; attended Region 2 Caucuses meeting; attended banquet in which two of our teachers were awarded.
- Invited to be a speaker at the National School Board Association CUBE conference in Chicago, IL, "Joint Council Stories from the Field Presentation: Advocating for Equitable Outcomes".
- Attended the Institute of Education Sciences (IES) Math Summit virtually.
- Attended Navajo Nation School Leadership meeting virtually
- Attended September Northern NM STEAM Coalition Meeting virtually
- Attended Accelerate ED September Webinar: National Policy Trends in Dual Enrollment.
- Toured Animas Elementary School; met with Lisa Renner and Nicole Murillo on community schools initiatives and involving community partnerships.
- Invited to attend New Mexico State University STEM+Education Research Institute (SERI) Day in Las Cruces, NM.
- Attended NMSBA resolutions/legislative committee meeting in Albuquerque, NM.
- Attended US Dept of Ed Southwest Region meeting virtually
- Attended Wild Ride Ahead: A workshop on district finances post ESSER hosted by Georgetown University virtually

- Met with Crystal Harrison at Apache Elementary School on community schools initiatives
- Attended Team Four Corners through ConnectEd meeting virtually.
- Attended Fall Region 1 NMSBA meeting hosted by FMS.
- Met with Todd Mann from NCSSES on feedback on the Next Federal STEM Strategic Plan

**Cody Diehl – Superintendent:**

<p><b>Safety and Security</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended drills and met with administrators / continued with training new administrators</li> <li>● Became certified, with three other FMS employees, as AVERT trainers</li> <li>● Worked with SJC on EHS position for FMS</li> <li>● Finished Active Shooter presentation for NM Safe Schools Conference</li> <li>● Worked with OEM on training for surrounding districts on reunification training</li> <li>● Finished MOU with FPD on agreement for armed security personnel / out for attorney review</li> <li>● Attended SJC Safety Summit</li> <li>● Implemented Beta test for new visitor management system / testing at Central Office, Mesa Verde, Heights</li> <li>● Started meeting with schools on POMS OSHA reports and Fire Marshal Reports</li> </ul>
<p><b>Public Relations</b></p>	<p>PR continues to celebrate school events and other happenings. In September we highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Celebrated Ms. Grace Blackwater and Ms. Carmelita Lee, recently honored as NJOMA teacher of the Year and NJOMA Honorary Teacher of the Year, respectively.</li> <li>● Celebrated the 1st Native American Programs Book Fair.</li> <li>● Highlighted Hispanic Heritage Month, including a visit to Ms. Soto’s Class at Mesa View.</li> <li>● Showcased numerous in-depth visits to classrooms with explanations of content being taught, including Mesa View training and work with Dr. Warrick.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Featured Farmington HS students and their favorite aspects of school, while also promoting out TikTok account.</li> <li>● Promoted upcoming workshops and webinars for:</li> <li>● Ready for Kindergarten</li> <li>● Signs of Suicide</li> <li>● Mental Health</li> <li>● Celebrated New Mexico / Locally Grown Week</li> <li>● Highlighted the new playground at Bluffview ES.</li> <li>● Highlighted admin changes at McKinley ES.</li> <li>● Highlighted the efforts of Ms. Templeton’s Hospitality and Tourism Class, as FMS hosted the Region I NMSBA Meeting.</li> <li>● Posted information on the first Student Equity Council meeting at Farmington HS.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Equity Council</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dr. Hedges, Stephanie Thompson, and Erin Gockel attended the Equity Council Regional Convening hosted by the NMPED’s Language and Culture Department in May</li> <li>● The first District Equity Council meeting of the year was Thursday, September 7th</li> <li>● Three Student Equity Councils are in the planning stages for this school year: Farmington High School, Tibbetts Middle School, and Esperanza Elementary</li> </ul>
<p><b>Athletics and Activities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We are working with a contractor to resurface both the FHS &amp; PVHS infields</li> <li>● Safety LLC and FMS Athletics have created a partnership to ensure all of our coaches are CPR/AED certified.</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>
<p><b>Other</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NMSBA Regional meeting on 10/4 was a great meeting. I want to publicly thank the Board. Special thank you to Ms. Stradling and Ms. Vallee, Michelle Blades, Milo McMinn, Madelyn Templeton, Amy Sewell, Marie Johnson, all at K12 Elior. Most importantly, the students who served and prepared and those from Mesa Verde who provided the entertainment.</li> <li>● Attended the county safety summit on 9/13/2023.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We continue to refine the process for monitoring the leading indicators of HRS. It is a work in progress, but powerful collaborative discussion with school leaders are happening.</li> </ul>
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**Nate Pierantoni –Director of Support Services:**

<p><b>Nursing and Mental Health</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Working on training all teams at MS/HS level for say something reporting. Evaluating use at elementary level. We filled out the questionnaire to proceed but have not heard back from the company.</li> <li>● YRRS scheduled at all MS, and PV, FHS. Will be completed by mid october. Roberto has been good about pusing communication out to schools.</li> <li>● Daybreak online mental health classes start 10/2. Service for families/students/employees. Roberto has shared info via email and social media. This will occur monthly until May. (8 classes)</li> <li>● 3 mock code drills complete in the schools with the targeted responder teams. Continuing to schedule others</li> <li>● SOS training has started at all secondary schools. Going ok so far.</li> <li>● Resource SW has been hired and is doing well. She has been assisting with SOS training and learning the JDC</li> </ul>
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**Multicultural Office**

- Monday, September 11 - 14, 2023 - Diane Arrington, Dr. Geraldine Garrity, Ronsena Brown (Native American Programs Admin Assistant), Carmelita Lee (District Native American Facilitator), and Grace Blackwater (Navajo language teacher at FHS) attended the National JOM Conference in Chicago, IL.
- Monday, September 19, 2023 - The FMS Multicultural Department held their weekly department meeting.
- Monday, September 18, 2023 - Raul Marquez-Dominguez (District Spanish Bilingual Facilitator) met with the district Spanish Bilingual teachers for their monthly meeting. Dr. Geraldine Garrity and Carmelita Lee (District Navajo Language Facilitator) met with the district's Native American Youth Advisors (NAYA) and the Navajo Language & Culture teachers. Jessica Shay (District EL Facilitator) Met with the district ELD Site Specialists for their monthly teacher meeting.
- Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Diane Arrington and Dr. Geraldine Garrity attended the district monthly Cabinet Meeting.
- Monday, September 25, 2023 - The FMS Multicultural Department held their weekly department meeting.
- Tuesday, September 26, 2023 - The Navajo Nation Office of Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment administered the Diné Language & Culture Assessment at FMS Central Office for any interested teacher.
- Wednesday, September 26, 2023 - Diane Arrington attended the virtual NMPED Bilingual Multicultural Education Directors' Meeting.
- Wednesday, September 26, 2023 - Diane Arrington and Dr. Geraldine Garrity attended the district Title IX Training from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in the Boardroom.

- Thursday, September 28, 2023 - Diane Arrington submitted the Annual Bilingual Multicultural Education Programs Annual Report to NMPED.
- Friday, September 29, 2023 - Dr. Geraldine Garrity submitted the Annual JOM Report to the Navajo Nation JOM Office.
- Friday, September 29, 2023 - Diane Arrington and Raul Marquez-Dominguez assisted the district secondary Spanish Bilingual teachers as they worked on their Proficiency Scales and Topics.
- Friday, September 29, 2023 - Dr. Geraldine Garrity and Carmelita Lee assisted the district secondary Navajo Language & Culture teachers as they worked on their Proficiency Scales and Topics.
- Monday, October 1, 2023 - The FMS Multicultural Department held their weekly department meeting.
- Wednesday, October 4, 2023 - Diane Arrington and Dr. Geraldine Garrity attended the district All Administrator's meeting from 8:30 am - 10:30 am in the Boardroom.
- Thursday and Friday, October 5 - 6, 2023 - The FMS Native American Programs (NAP) Office set up a table at the Shiprock Fair. On Friday, over 100 FMS Native American students were able to visit the fair supported by the FMS NAP Office.
- Thursday, October 5, 2023 - Diane Arrington attended the District Equity Council Meeting held from 4:00 - 5:15 pm in the Boardroom.
- Friday, October 6, 2023 - Diane Arrington and Raul Marquez-Dominguez met with Lynn White and Tatia Fernandez at McCormick for the Monthly Spanish Dual Language Meeting.

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday, October 9, 2023 - The FMS Multicultural Department held their weekly department meeting.</li></ul> |
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**Chris Pash – Executive Director of Human Resources:**

We are currently working on our 40 day report. We are also working on a position control system.

**Bobbi Newland – Chief Financial Officer:**

Finance Report

10/10/23

The new tax rates are set for 2024.

The overall 2024 taxpayer rate will not change due to the Ed Tech notes tax rate being fully phased out and the HB-33 tax rate coming in at the full rate of \$2.25 to replace the Ed Tech notes.

The combined total of General Obligation, and HB-33 rate will be maintained at approximately \$7.47-\$7.48. The rates submitted to the Public Education Department and Department of Finance and Administration for approval will be set at \$5.22 for General Obligation Bond and HB-33 at \$2.25.

**Ted Lasiewicz - Chief of Operations:**

Four HVAC projects funded through the PSCOC and federal ARP funds are through the design and construction approval process and were advertised via the RFP process for a contractor on Sunday, 8 October 2023. We anticipate selection of the general contractor to oversee these projects by mid November, 2023 and begin construction shortly after the new year.

Jaynes Construction was approved and a contract signed the week of 2 October 2023 for them to begin work as the CMAR with FBT Architects on the Preschool Project and subsequent projects of Heights MS and Mesa Verde ES. Their work will provide us with a timely update on expected costs of construction as the design process progresses.