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BOARD REPORT 10/08/2024

Board Members:

Stephanie Thompson

- After engaging with the Asian Pacific Islander School Board Association (APISBMA), they've updated their bylaws to approve memberships outside of California. I applied to be an associate member; opportunities to connect and collaborate.
- Attended the virtual meeting for Navajo Nation School Community Safety Team meeting.
- Attended the virtual meeting for 2024 National Summit on K-12 School Safety & Security.
- Participated in the NSBA Resolution/Legislative committee meeting.
- Participated in the NMPED MSAC STEM working group meeting.
- Attended FMS District Equity Council meeting.
- Will attend the Graduation Attire Committee meeting.

Andra Stradling:

August and September: Received #232(In and Outside District) Emails concerning Title IX.

August 8- Audit Committee, Zoom

August 8- Streamlining Student Support with Behavioral Care Manager Webinar

August 13- School Board Exec Session, Phone conference

August 22- Mock Interviews, Work Based Learning, Central Office

Sept 9- Suicide Awareness and Prevention Webinar, Dr. Scott Poland

Sept 23- SPMAC FMS Food Services, Central Kitchen

Sept 24- Prayer at the Flag Pole, PVHS

Sept 24- Audit Committee Zoom

Sept 30- Esperanza Elementary Ribbon Cutting for Garden

Sept 30- NMPED Special Education Parent Resource Fair and Panel Discussion, SJC

Lisa Maxwell:

Equity: Yazzie/Martinez. Attended the National Johnson O'Malley Conference.

Legislative: Analyzed performance measures.

Policy: Reviewed FMS Policy Manual and Administrative Regulations, Section J.

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

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| Safety and Security | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Installed new emergency repeater at Central Office (help with communication with schools in the NE section of city).● Met with POMS and Associates in reference to requirements for Armed Security and how our model can be utilized by other districts throughout the state● Conducted reunification training with all CSMs / ACSMs● Conducted site assessments at all of the elementary / PreK schools● Started work on district Safe School Plans● Continued to work on completing the takeover of the radio network● Dealt with numerous school threats district-wide● Continued implementation of student keycard access at FHS / PVHS● Continued with the implementation of the new Visitor Management system |
| Public Relations | <p>PR continues to celebrate school events and other happenings. In September we highlighted the following on our website, newsletter, PeachJar, and social media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Celebrated our FMS Teacher of the Year● Celebrated our FMS Teacher of the Year finalists● Promoted events at Heights, Apache, and partnerships on events with UNM, Linewize, and NMPED● The Scorpion Sound Regiment’s March A-Thon● Two Golden Chile Awards for FMS● Fall Sports: Soccer, Football, Volleyball, and Golf● Mr. Hamilton’s Choir at Mesa View, Ms. Gillen’s Class at Country Club, Ms. Wilson’s Welding Class at the CATE Center, Ms. Dejka’s Class at San Juan College High School, Mr. Echeverria’s Class at McCormick Elementary, Mr. Lendrum’s Shop Class at Hermosa, and Ms. Johanson’s Class at Ladera● McCormick Elementary’s “One School, One Book” kickoff <p>PR also continues to inform parents, staff, and the community of school threats, lockdowns, and drills at our schools, as well as other safety measures</p> |
| Equity Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Student Equity Councils: All eight schools have begun meeting! Groups have collected thought and had discussions around celebrations at their schools, issues students face, and how to improve their sense of belonging.● District Equity Council: The authors from <u>The Yazzie Case: Building a Public Education System for Our Indigenous People</u> will be in Farmington on October 3rd. They will work with the FHS and PV Student Equity Councils and will be a part of a Community Conversation that evening at Central Office. |

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| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend the ConnectEd event in ABQ on 9/16/24 and 9/17/24 ● Attend the NMAA Board of Directors meeting in ABQ on 9/18 ● Attended the inter-agency event (PED Partners) hosted by REC1 on 9/25/24. ● Did not attend the Region 1 NMSBA meeting on 10/2/24 ● Will attend NMAA Board of Directors meeting in ABQ on 10/10/24 ● Will meet with PSFA and RBC on presentation to the PSCOC for funding on two projects 10/10/24 ● <i>We continue to refine the process for monitoring the leading indicators of HRS. It is a work in progress, but powerful collaborative discussions with school leaders are happening.</i> |
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Isaac Gamboa - Operations & Athletics Executive Director:

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| Projects | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HVAC Projects: 75 % Completed ● PreK: Working on the PSCOC application ● Other: Portables are on site. Contractors are working on final hook ups. Should be completed in the next two weeks |
| Maintenance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bond Projects: Reviewing Priority 3 requests, receiving quotes, scheduling ● Building Request Status: Scheduling projects during Holiday breaks ● Work Orders Completed: September 749 requests completed ● FMS Preventive Maintenance Plan, finalizing annual plan. |
| Student Nutrition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Effective 10/3/24 an immediate leadership change was necessary with our FSMC, our interim General Manager is Skye Farmer. I will be meeting with K12 by Elior Leadership to discuss the new management structure, there will be no hiccups in service. I will share the new structure once everything is finalized. Amy Gibbons will be onsite on 10/8/24 - 10/11/24. ● Team Student Nutrition attended the NMPED SSWB Back to School training 10/1 & 10/2/24 in Albuquerque. 5 of us attended this forum. ● Still struggling with a few vacancies across our school sites but operations are still moving forward. Student Nutrition has our first WBL student, Darien Penn, a senior at PVHS, he is helping with the vending machine at his school and shadowing me a few days a week to learn about school food service. My hope is that he will find a career in School Food. ● Conducting first ever breakfast challenge amongst 4 of our low participation elementary schools: Bluffview, Country Club, Mesa Verde and Ladera. I am tracking breakfast participation from 10/1 - 10/31 the school that serves the |

highest number of breakfast meals will be the champion. My hope is that after the challenge some of our students will continue to be breakfast participants.

- I would like to present the financial results of SY23/24 Student Nutrition Operations to our Board in November and to also share the Healthy Cooking Demo with our board members at the work study session if possible?
- SN Program auditor is still in the process of auditing all our federal & state programs for compliance.
- On 10/5/24 we will have 5 of our elementary schools entering Apple Desserts with the help of their assigned FoodCorps Members in the Apple & Chile Festival. Stay tuned to hear if we win this year, last year we had 4 entries and didn't place.
- PVHS Vending machine has consistently been serving approximately 75 students daily. The FHS machine is still not operational but a representative will be here from Venducation the week of 10/7/24.
- The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program (FFVP) at all 10 of our elementary schools and 2 preschools. All 10 elementary schools will have the program 2 days a week and our 2 preschools once a week. Tentative start date is 10/8/2024.
- Hydroponic towers are being implemented in classrooms at the following school sites: Animas, Apache, Bluffview, Country Club, Central Kitchen, Esperanza, McCormick, McKinley, Mesa Verde, Northeast, Heights, Hermosa & RHS.
- A 4H club 6 week pilot program for middle schoolers will launch on 10/29 in partnership with Boys & Girls Club of Farmington. Recruiting documents will be shared the week of 10/7/2024 with all of our middle school administrators.
- FoodCorps Service Members manned a booth at the 111th Navajo Nation Fair Youth Day on 10/3/24 and it was well received. They shared information with educators and parents alike regarding the benefits of a FoodCorps Partnership.
- National School Lunch Week 2024 will be celebrated the week of 10/14-10/18. Our theme this year is School Lunch Pirates: Find Your Treasure! We will have fun menu items and various giveaways across all of our schools.

Athletics and Activities

- FHS:
 - Participation Numbers (HS & MS):
 - Updates:
 - Event staff and Athletic Admin team performed admirably during the lightning delays and rescheduling of our first football game.
 - Volleyball had an amazing first home game with a large student body, band, and fan participation.
 - Hosted the Hermosa/Tibbets MS football game at the Hutch.
 - The teamwork with Mr. Boognl and Mr. Bode in scheduling CSM's for events is much appreciated.
- PVHS:
 - Participation Numbers (HS & MS):
 - Updates:

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Girls and Boys soccer teams continue to come away with hardware in all tournaments they have participated in. ■ Homecoming game is Oct 4th against Volcano Vista ■ Continue to work with PV Athletics and FHS Athletics to create safe and supportive environments for our athletic events. |
| Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates: ● Two of our route buses have been built. One of the two has been released for delivery. The lift buses are scheduled to build January 2, 2025. ● We have completed our fall inspections. All went well with only a few minor violations and all repairs were made in house. No out of service violations. |

Nate Pieratoni - Executive Director of Support Services:

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| Exceptional Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Laura Huish completed SAT/504 Training and Korth Ellsworth has completed LEA training for schools. ● Korth and Laura attended the Special Education Law Conference and gained valuable insight into Special Education best practices. ● Beginning on October 14th, we will begin holding a monthly instructional institute for our Life Skills teacher. There is an increasing need to teach and support the instructional strategies of these teachers. |
| Native American Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, October 3, 2024-Dr. Garrity submitted the Title VI Survey II & III Annual Report. The report is due October 11, 2024. ● Thursday, October 3, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the Equity Meeting at 4:00 pm. This was a collaborative effort with Ms. Erin Gockel, Equity Coordinator, to bring the Yazzie Case book author to discuss the case to the Equity Council. ● Wednesday, October 2, 2024-Dr. Garrity submitted the Title VI Survey I Annual Report. Survey 2 & 3 are due October 11, 2024. ● Wednesday, October 2, 2024-Dr. Garrity participated in the Navajo Nation Legislation effort to improve the 520 teacher support discussion with Dr. Andy Nez. This work session is to present to the Navajo Board of Education. ● Wednesday, October 2, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the All Administrators meeting. ● Monday, September 30, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the School Community Safety Task force virtually. ● Friday, September 27 2024-Dr. Garrity judged at the Piedra Vista High School Indigenous Pageant from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. ● Friday, September 27, 2024-Diane Arrington and Dr. Garrity hosted the Navajo Nation Council Legislation effort to strengthen the 520 Native American Language and certification meeting in person at the District Offices. The effort is to create support for all 520 teachers. |

- Friday, September 27, 2024-Weekly Program Meeting.
- Wednesday, September 24, 2024-Dr. Garrity submitted the Navajo Nation Johnson O'Malley Annual Report electronically and mailed the original report to the Navajo Nation Johnson O'Malley Program, Window, Az.
- Tuesday, September 23, 2024-Weekly Program Meeting.
- Monday, September 23, 2024-Dr. Garrity and Board President Stephanie Thompson attended the Navajo Nation School Community Safety Team meeting virtually to learn about the lloveyouguys.org guidelines for schools.
- Thursday, September 19, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the Cabinet Meeting.
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024-Dr. Garrity met with Milo, Mr. Thur, teacher, NAYA to begin the zero hour Navajo Government course for PVHS and SJCHS.
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024-Dr. Garrity met with Animas Elementary Principal, Brain Camp team and Bilingual teacher to incorporate the Navajo Language Tutoring program. This collaboration was much needed to implement the Navajo Language tutoring.
- Monday, September 16, 2024-Dr. Garrity facilitated the PLC for the Navajo Bilingual Teachers during the Professional Day.
- Monday, September 16, 2024-The Native American Programs Department held the Indian Education Committee (IEC) meeting and Title VI Parent Advisory Committee from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the boardroom.
- Friday, September 13, 2024-Weekly Program Meeting. Mr. Nate Pierantoni and Dr. Derek Begay presented the research study on leadership in K-12 school systems.
- Thursday, September 12, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the Title VI webinar for the Survey II Annual Report.
- Wednesday, September 11, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended Animas Elementary Site Based leadership meeting. This meeting pertains to the community school effort initiatives.
- Tuesday, September 10, 2024-The Title VI Annual Report portal opened September 9, 2024. Geraldine Garrity attended the Title VI webinar for the Survey I Annual Report. There are 3 survey report submissions that will need to be completed for SY 2023-2024.
- Sunday-Tuesday, September 8-10, 2024-The Piedra Vista High School Indigenous Club was invited to the National Johnson O'Malley Conference last school year to perform during the Cultural Night. Ms. Esther Dennison, Sponsor and Chaperone Glenda Hardy took eight students to Durant, Oklahoma. The Native American Programs office received positive reviews from attendees from the conference. Attendees include collaborating and neighboring schools.
- Sunday, September 8-11, 2024-The National JOM conference was held in Durant, Oklahoma. The Native American Programs department funded 1 school board member, 3 Indian Education Committee members, 2

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| | <p>administrators (CFO & Comptroller), 1 Navajo Bilingual Facilitator, and 4 Navajo Bilingual teachers to attend the conference.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, September 5, 2024-Geraldine Garrity met with Principal Terry and Malley at Apache Elementary School to plan for the Navajo Nation JOM initiative and the upcoming proposal for the Hogan to be placed at Apache Elementary School. ● Thursday, September 5, 2024-Geraldine Garrity attended the Equity Council meeting. The Native American Program is collaborating with the Equity Coordinator to host the Yazzie Case Study book study workshop. The event will be held October 3, 2024. ● Friday, September 6, 2024-Diane Arrington and Geraldine Garrity attended the 520 work plan virtually along with NM schools and Navajo Nation Council member Dr. Andy Nez. Dr. Nez is working with the group to create legislation regarding the 520 teachers. ● Friday, September 6, 2024-Weekly Program Meeting. |
| <p>Nursing and Mental Health</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Still Need a SW for FHS ● Need at least a half time counselor for Esperanza (I don't see this position posted any more, so perhaps they are fine with a half time person?) ● Child protection unit has started ● Rich Jaramillo (Substance abuse counselor) has been present in schools working on the ATOD Program. ● Threat Assessment Procedure complete and pushed out, and placed in the drive ● Signs Of Suicide (SOS) classes and refreshers Complete ● Sexual Assault Services Scheduled at the high schools; working on the MS schedule ● Crisis Prevention (CPI) training is ongoing ● Student nurses from SJC will be in the district Oct/Nov ● AED license renewal due November ● Pharmacy License renewal due December |
| <p>Multicultural Programs</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● During the month of September 2024 - The Diné Language Proficiency Assessment was administered to students in grades K, 4, 8, and 12. Carmelita Lee delivered the results to the Navajo Nation Dept. of Diné Education on Monday, September, 2024. ● Wednesday, September 11, 2024 - Opening Session for ENMU TESOL Fall Semester. ● Thursday, September 12, 2024 - Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD) Training at McCormick Elementary for Dual Language Teachers. ● Friday, September 13, 2024 - MCO Delivered Marzano Teaching Vocabulary books to schools, principals, and instructional coaches. ● Monday, September 16, 2024 - Marzano Scales & Topics PD for Spanish Bilingual Teachers and Spanish World Language Teachers. ● Monday, September 16, 2024 - MCO provided PD on EL strategies for Rocinante High School. |

- Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - MCO scheduled 4 (1 hour) virtual, Ellevation for ELs, PD sessions for schools. The focus was to introduce Ellevation to the Instructional Coaches.
- Wednesday, September 18, 2024 - FMS hosted the NMPED Language & Culture Bureau. Diane Arrington, Dr. Garrity, Raul Marquez, and Carmelita Lee attended meetings from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm.
- Thursday, September 19, 2024 - Diane Arrington attended the FMS Cabinet Meeting from 8:00 am - noon.
- Thursday, September 19, 2024 - Diane Arrington attended virtual Imagine Learning PD from 3:00 - 4:00 pm.
- Monday, September 23, 2024 - MCO Department Meeting from 9:00 am - noon.
- Tuesday, September 24, 2024 - Elementary Spanish Bilingual students from McCormick and Esperanza attended a Bilingual Theater Play at SJC from 9:00 am to 10:15 am as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Tuesday, September 24, 2024 - Diane Arrington, Lacey Fitzgerald, and Mr. Kelly Thur met to discuss the appropriateness of providing students with Spanish texts and translations. PVHS developed a guiding document for decision making.
- Monday, September 30, 2024 - Diane Arrington submitted the Annual Bilingual Multicultural Education Report to NMPED.
- Tuesday, October 1, 2024 - Diane Arrington submitted a request to NMPED for TESOL and Spanish World Language Endorsement Waivers.
- Tuesday, October 1, 2024 - Diane Arrington, Raul Marquez, Micheal Lambson, Falyn Burns, and Gwen Schryver met at Bluffview Elementary to discuss options and pathways for serving English Learner students.
- Wednesday, October 2, 2024 - Diane Arrington attended the All Admin Meeting in the Boardroom from 8:30 - 10:30 am.
- Thursday, October 3, 2024 - Diane Arrington attended the District Equity Council Meeting.
- Thursday, October 3, 2024 - Raul Marquez attended McCormick's monthly dual language PLC meeting.
- Monday, October 7, 2024 - MCO Department Meeting was held from 9:00 am -11:00 am.

Nicole Lambson - Executive Director of Curriculum:

Farmington Municipal Schools 24-25 of K-5 Literacy Plan Submission:

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