



Navarro ISD

Board Report

Navarro Junior High School

May 2025

Priorities

- ☒ **Priority 1:** Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
 - We have received five resignation letters. I am anticipating one more. We have math and art positions that were vacated at the end of the year. We have posted the four positions approved by the board in April.
 - We have started interviews for social studies and math positions.
 - Interviews will focus on experience, strong academic success, and someone who fits the needs of our campus.
- ☒ **Priority 2:** Maximizing Academic Performance.
 - The month of May includes projects in many classes. Sciences are using STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). For example, eighth graders are applying Newton's Laws to build rockets.
 - Committees are meeting to look at students who were not successful in mastering the TEKS in their classes. These students are invited to summer school.
 - With the addition of Department Leads, PLCs, and Common Planning time, teachers have been identifying and disseminating data to change the way students learn and teachers teach. Teachers are using Eduphoria to review data during PLC.
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- ☒ **Priority 4:** Planning, Preparing, and Maintaining Facilities and Environments for Learning.
 - I have been meeting with the architect group in discussing the future move and renovation of the junior high.

Board Goals for 2023-2028

- ☒ **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)**

In meeting with Mrs. Gossett, we are working on providing more CTE classes in junior high including Intro to Technology and Intro to Business. We are also moving Spanish I down to 7th grade allowing junior high students to complete their Foreign Language credit which allows room in their schedule to complete their CTE pathways.