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BOARD REPORT 06/11/2024

Board Members:

Stephanie Thompson, President:

- Attended the Project SEARCH graduation.
- Participated in the National School Boards Association (NSBA) National Hispanic Council (NHC) steering committee quarterly meeting virtually.
- Attended all four high school graduations in the district.
- Participated in the NMPED MSAC math working group meeting.
- Participated in a virtual session hosted by Office of Indian Education for the Native Language Summit Engagement Session
- Participated in a virtual session hosted by National Indian Education Association for the Tribal Data Collection & Governance Session II - leadership, advocacy, & building data capacity
- Participated in a virtual meeting hosted by NSBA National Hispanic Council (NHC) for information update.
- Participated in a virtual meeting on the STEM Innovation Network.
- Attended the virtual NSBA American Indian Alaskan Native leadership meeting.
- Participated in the NMPED MSAC (New Mexico Public Education Department Math and Science Advisory Council) quarterly meeting.
- Participated in a virtual session hosted by Accelerate ED for a blueprint sharing as a peer panelist.
- Participated in the virtual meeting of the Quality New Mexico Excellence in Learning Committee.
- Attended the virtual session hosted by Dept of Ed for the YOU Belong in STEM: P-12 STEM Education for Students with Disabilities.

Andra Stradling, Secretary:

May 8- Project Search Graduation: It was my honor to be asked to speak.

Project SEARCH is an internship program for students with disabilities, ages 18-22, that prepares them for integrated, competitively-paid work. Project SEARCH interns spend their final year of high school transition services fully immersed inside a business such as a hospital or large hotel, Here they complete three 10-week internships where they gain practical employability skills. At a hospital, for example, students might rotate through internships in departments like Outpatient Rehab, Patient Transport, and Linens. At a hotel, students might rotate through internships in Housekeeping, Banquet Services, Maintenance and Customer Service. Some interns have been tasked with receptionist responsibilities, handling phone calls and general clerical duties. Through these internships, students achieve the task-related skills and people skills that prepare them for competitive jobs in their community when the Project SEARCH internship is done.

May 13- FHS Graduation

May 14- PVHS Graduation

May 15- Rocinate High School Graduation

May 17- CCE Fun Run

May 31-June 1, NMSBA Law Conference, Albq.

Lisa Maxwell, Deputy Secretary:

Accountability: Reviewed NM data governance and priorities. Reviewed new accreditation procedures ruling.

Accounting & Audit: Attended the 2024 Government Finance Experts Conference, Office of the NM State Auditor, and the NM Society of CPAs. Government Accounting, Audit, and Ethics.

District: Reviewed NM education governance changes and relationship to NM long-term strategic goals and local education goals. Provided District Personnel with specific areas of mental health resources for district-wide use. Participated in all graduation ceremonies.

Equity: Yazzie/Martinez. Vulnerable populations.

Finance: Analyzed State Land Office (SLO) Revenue Report, Family Income Index (FII), and State Equalization Guarantee (SEG) potential revisions. Reviewed Post Session Fiscal Review.

Financials: Assessed the Supplemental Section of the 2023 FMS District Annual Comprehensive Financial Report FYE 2023.

Legal: Attended NMSBA Annual School Law Conference. Accrued 6 hours and have now completed the newly mandated hourly and specific topic requirements for new board members in their first term.

Legislative: Reviewed LESC Interim priorities and potential future endorsed legislation.

Literature: Completed “What Teachers Should Know and Be Able To Do.”

Mental Health: Assessed the District’s resources and programs regarding Youth Suicide Prevention. Provided District Personnel with current state information on Youth Suicide Prevention Programs, statistics, related mental health series topics, and available support. This overall environment will be an ongoing area of monitoring and assessment.

Policy: Reviewed FMS Policy Manual and Administrative Regulations, Sections F-G.1981.

Krista McWilliams - Member:

- April 2 - New Mexico School Board Association Spring Region 1 Meeting
- April 24- Budget School Calendar Discussion Meeting with Superintendent
- May 2 - Attended Animas Art Show and Student Expo
- May 7 - Finance Meeting
- May 7 - Work Session and School Board Meeting
- May 8 - Project Search Graduation
- May 10 - San Juan College High School Graduation - assisted with Project Graduation
- May 21 - Attended Heights Moving-on Ceremony
- Reviewed 3rd Quarter Budget Expenditure Report and Actual Expenditures Roll Up

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Field tested two different Visitor Management systems● Continued unannounced emergency drills at schools● Continued with training for Armed Campus Safety Monitor● Continued providing information and liaising with grant writer for SVPP grant● Finished AVERT classes for Elementary level with Northeast class● Provided safety training to Boys and Girls Club staff for Brain Camp● Continued meeting with vendor and developing data management program for District Safety● Finished evaluations on vape sensors● City of Farmington Traffic Division started installation of automated school zone signals
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<p>Public Relations</p>	<p>PR continues to celebrate school events and other happenings. In May we highlighted the following on our website, newsletter, PeachJar, and social media:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Principals and Assistant Principals on May 1 ● School Lunch Hero Day on May 3 ● TeacherAppreciationWeek from May 6-10 ● National School Nurse Day on May 8 ● Esperanza’s Annual Salsa Competition ● Esperanza’s presentation with Bilingual STEM Educator and NASA Solar System Ambassador, Carlos Gonzalez ● McCormick Elementary School Annual Fiesta ● Native Senior Recognition Banquet ● Navajo Nation Bilingual Seal Award Banquet ● Native American Art Showcase Awards ● Piedra Vista High School’s Guitar Spring Concert ● Piedra Vista High School’s Digital Media Awards ● Troy Wachinyanpi Rocke’s presentation at Hermosa Middle School ● TahNibaa Naataanii’s presentation at Heights Middle School ● San Juan College High School Graduation ● Farmington High School Graduation ● Piedra Vista High School Graduation ● Rocinante High School Graduation ● Tibbetts Middle School’s Titan Peer2Peer Group ● Ladera Elementary’s World of Music and Family Folk Dance Festival ● All 4 Moving-On Ceremonies at our Middle Schools <p>We also promoted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Earth Day Challenge ● Linewize’s Webinar on Healthy Screen Time for Children ● 21cl Technology Expo
<p>Equity Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 20th: Teachers who lead their Student Equity Councils worked together to analyze their Panorama data and will use that information to create a framework for their councils for SY 24-25. It is exciting for us to have 8 Student Equity Councils for SY 24-25! ● The teacher leaders from each of the 8 schools attended CLRI professional development in Durango May 30-31. The goal was to increase their background knowledge and understanding of culturally and linguistically responsive instruction in order to better meet the needs of underserved populations of students. 17 teachers and 3 administrators attended the training which was sponsored by our Multicultural Department.

Athletics and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All seasons for SY 23-24 are complete and teams have started their summer strength & conditioning programs, as well as their skills camps ● We are moving forward on the bleacher and light project at PV. We look to begin installation of everything in late October, or early November.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attended the 45th Annual NMSBA Law Conference. ● End of year Principal reviews were completed the week of June 3rd. There are many great things to celebrate from SY2324. ● Looking forward to the FMS HRS Mini Summit the week of June 24th. ● <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. Looking forward to the presentation from Mr. Emerson and Mr. Horacek on the year in review.</i>

Nate Pierantoni- Executive Director of Support Services:

Nursing and Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All positions for Social Workers have been filled. ● All positions for health assistants have been filled. ● Interviews for Esperanza RN next week. ● Still working on obtaining epinephrine for next school year. Epi pens for kids has had a shortage ● Daybreak classes have finished. Still in the process of figuring out if we will be able to partner with the country to provide these services again ● Child protection unit moving forward with curriculum adaptation ● Working on submitting the state report for nursing (Due June14) ● Reviewing policies for change for medication documentation/reconciliation for next year ● Working on MOU's for all outside agencies ● Health and WelInnes website updated with parent on demand classes for behavior, anxiety, bullying, child development, grief and loss, parent support, self help, suicide prevention, and technology
Multicultural Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday, June 10 - Tuesday, June 11, 2024 - Lindsey Troutman from Marzano will come to FMS to work with Navajo Language & Culture teachers on using the FMI with Scales and Topics.

- Thursday, June 6, 2024 - Diane Arrington attended the San Juan College, Herencia Latina committee meeting at 10:00 am at San Juan College.
- Friday, May 31, 2024 - Dr. Garrity and Diane Arrington submitted the NMPED IED quarterly report for IED grants.
- Wednesday, May 29, 2024, the Native American Youth Advisors had their Annual Retreat by conducting their S.W.O.T analysis, Scheduling and updated goals for the upcoming school year.
- Thursday, May 23, 2024 - Diane Arrington and Linda Kerr completed the ACCESS data validation for the 2023/2024 ACCESS Assessment.
- Wednesday, May 22, 2024, 80 middle school students participated in the Canyon De Chelly Field Trip. Mesa View, Tibbetts, Hermosa and Heights Middle Schools participated in the Field Trip.
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024, Apache Elementary students participated in the Field Trip to Navajo Preparatory School for a cultural event.
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024 - The ENMU TESOL professor came to Farmington to begin semester three of the TESOL endorsement program. Teachers met from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- Monday, May 20, 2024 - The ENMU TESOL professor came to Farmington to meet with FMS teachers who finished the second semester for TESOL coursework. They met from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
- Wednesday, May 16, 2024, The Native American Art Showcase award ceremony was held at Central Offices. Over 200 students submitted their artwork and displayed it.
- Thursday, May 16, 2024 - Dr. Garrity and Diane Arrington attended the district Cabinet Meeting from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.
- Monday, May 13-24, 2024, the Native American Program distributed school supplies to eligible Native American students. This effort was the result of the February 29, 2024 school supply event. Students that were not served received their supplies. The delayed order was received toward the end of the school days which was challenging but with the school's collaboration, most of the supplies were distributed.
- Tuesday, May 14, 2024 - Diane Arrington attended a virtual (live) meeting with the NMPED Language & Culture Bureau to review upcoming changes to the EL identification process.
- Monday, May 13, 2024 - Diane Arrington submitted the annual Title III application for funding to NMPED.
- Friday, May 10, 2024, the Title VI grant application was submitted on time in the federal portal.
- Friday, May 10, 2024 - Diane Arrington and Zabdi Gonzalez from Marzano met with Nate Pierantoni, Nicole Lambson, Jenn Bowles,

	<p>Milo McMinn, and Kara Lund in order to debrief on school visits and plan EL services for 24/25 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, May 9, 2024 - Diane Arrington met with Zabdi Gonzalez from Marzano. They visited FMS schools and gathered feedback from teachers and principals in order to plan for the upcoming EL Services transition to a more inclusive environment. ● Monday, May 6-9, 2024, Tibbetts Middle School Native American Youth Advisor took 8 students on a Field Trip to NASA, Houston, Texas. Students were selected based on most improved academic, attendance and behavior gained. 4 students chose not to participate in the Field Trip. ● Saturday, May 4 & 11, 2024, the Navajo Bilingual teachers continued the work on updating the Navajo Language curriculum. The updated curriculum will be implemented Fall 2024. ● Friday, May 3, 2024, the Improving Educational and Cultural Outcomes for Native American students grant was submitted on time to NMPEDs.
<p>EPO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christa Kulidge would like to thank the board for their continuous support over the last eight years. I leave the district confident that students with disabilities and students identified as gifted continue to receive high quality instruction enabling them to grow and succeed. Much of our success as a department is a direct result of the support you have provided. I will truly miss what has become my FMS family. ● Christa Kulidge is confident that EPO will continue to improve under the leadership of Mr. Korth Ellsworth and Mrs. Laura Huish. I am happy to continue to be a resource if anyone needs assistance. ● EPO submitted student files to the Office of Special Education on May 31 to comply with a monitoring desk audit required by them. They should be providing feedback sometime in June regarding federally required compliance components. ● A state complaint that was filed in April was resolved through mediation; as a result, the complaint was withdrawn. ● The numbers of students with disabilities continues to rise—a trend identified both state-wide and nation-wide.

Chris Pash- Executive Director of Human Resources:

We have begun the process of onboarding new employees for next year. Schools are hiring staff and filling vacant positions.

Bobbi Newland - Chief Financial Officer:

I have been working with our new auditors to set up the file sharing system for the 23/24 audit. I am hopeful that an entry meeting for the Audit Committee will be scheduled in July.

Mr Diehl and I met with Moody's Investor Service in May for a review using their rating methodology for public schools which includes enrollment numbers and trends along with the usual look at full tax valuation per capita, cash reserves, and long term liabilities. The ratings scorecard was presented to the Moody's rating committee and a new rating has been set with Moody's removing the negative outlook from the district's rating.