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BOARD REPORT 02/13/2024

Board Members:

Stephanie Thompson -

- Attended the virtual NM ECECD tribal communication meeting
- Served as a science fair judge at Apache Elementary
- Attended the virtual Navajo Nation School Leadership meeting
- Attended the virtual National Advisory Council on Indian Education public meeting
- Delivered the welcome address at FMS Student Voices conference.
- Attended National School Boards Association Equity Symposium and Advocacy Institute.
- Volunteered alongside Society of Women Engineers STEAM Day at the Capitol in Santa Fe.
- Attended the 2024 New Mexico School Boards Association Board Member Institute.
- Attended the virtual Quality New Mexico Excellence in Learning Committee meeting.
- Attended Accelerate ED Community Convening in Texas.

Krista McWilliams -

Krista participated in the 2024 Board Institute from February 1st to 3rd organized by the New Mexico School Boards Association, held concurrently with the Annual Legislative Session in Santa Fe. The Board actively engaged with influential legislators to champion important educational priorities. Krista took part in diverse workshops covering subjects such as school governance, public education, and specific areas like Safety and Wellness, Student Achievement, Administration, Boardmanship, Finance, Community Relations, and Legal Issues during the general sessions.

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

<p>Safety and Security</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attended drills and met with administrators / continued with training new administrators ● Evaluating data collection system for school safety assessments ● Posted position for Armed Campus Safety Monitor ● Met w/new SRO sergeant and Lieutenant from FPD for orientation ● Conducted first AVERT class with McKinley Elementary ● Tested new phone alert system for 1st and 4th floors at the Central Office ● Started meeting with Elementary Schools in reference to the results of their Fire Marshal inspections (Esperanza, Bluffview, Animas)
<p>Public Relations</p>	<p>PR continues to celebrate school events and other happenings. In December we highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Celebrated the swearing-in of our newly elected Board of Education members: Krista McWilliams, Lisa Maxwell, and the reelected Board of Education President Stephanie Thompson at the New Mexico School Boards Association’s 2023 Annual Convention. ● Extended our gratitude to San Juan United Way and Pinon Family Pharmacy & Four Corners Compounding for their thoughtful donation of healthcare items and personal care products to our schools. ● Highlighted the The Safeway Foundation and Kellogg’s for their generous donation to Mesa Verde Elementary School in the form of \$10,000 worth of books to the library and \$20,000 donation to the school. ● Celebrated Coach Thomas Yost, the Piedra Vista Boys Golf Coach, for being chosen to receive the 2022-23 New Mexico Coach of the Year award by the National Federation of State High School Associations. ● Offered free webinar on Helping Your Child Develop Healthy Relationships. ● Highlighted FMS’s Multicultural Department’s partnership with WIDA to bring a collaborative training workshop on writing with multilingual learners in the elementary grade level to our teachers and staff. ● Asked families to participate in a survey for FMS’s application for Federal Impact Aid 2024. ● Spotlight post for Apache Elementary School’s excellent display of community outreach in coordinating a Wingstop lunch for Apache student, Andre, and his class. Andre makes a point to include Wingstoip in all his writing assignments. ● Relayed FMS Student Nutrition Christmas Break meal kit information to FMS families. ● Updated families on the strategic reports being done during Board Meeting Work Sessions and recognition during the meeting. ● Welcomed Ms. Trisha Bejar in her new position at Animas Elementary School as the principal. ● Collaborated with Shutterfreak and AMF to bring students a comprehensive video about the importance of composting and how it will be implemented in our schools.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Celebrated the FHS Boys Basketball Team winning the championship at the 64th annual Hobbs Holiday Tournament. ● Invited FMS families to the FMS Native American Program’s Public Hearing. ● Celebrated students excelling at McKinley, Country Club, FHS and Hermosa Choir, Ladera del Norte, Animas, Mesa View, Apache, FHS Theatre Department, Farmington Preschool Academy, FHS and Tibbetts Orchestra, and San Juan College High School.
Equity Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● January 26th: A leadership conference for these three schools (FHS, Hermosa and Esperanza) and their equity councils will be held at Central Office.
Athletics and Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our appeal to the NMAA for balancing football districts in 6A was denied. FHS & PVHS are looking for 1 game each to complete their schedules. Both schools may have to travel a significant distance either this year or next to fill that game. ● The Marv Sanders Basketball Invitational was a success, and was even better with our FHS Boys Basketball team winning the tournament. Next year, the tournament will include both boys and girls teams. ● The FHS baseball field is nearing completion, and we are hoping it is done before Jan. 12. Field leveling will then begin on the PVHS baseball field. ● Our boys soccer coach at PV has begun filling out a grant for lights at PVHS soccer fields. We are working to get lights at the soccer facility. The cost for the lights would be approximately \$530,000.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attended the NMSBA Board Member Institute during the Legislative session 2/1-2/3 ● <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 presentations on leading indicators 2.3, 2.6, 3.1, 3.3, 3.6</i>

Chris Pash – Executive Director of Human Resources:

1095's have been processed, sent to the IRS and accepted. They were not due until 2/29/24. We have almost completed the preliminary process for position control and will be able to move to the test phase in two weeks. We have sent out reminders to staff about upcoming licenses that expire on June 30

Nate Pierantoni - Executive Director of Support Services

<p>Nursing and Mental Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Surprise Central Office Pharmacy Inspection (No issues) ● Daybreak is going well. Mental Health Services for families/students/employees. Roberto has shared info via email and social media. This will occur monthly until May. (8 classes). ● Working on New Scenarios for Drills for the target responder teams at schools ● Need a resource SW for the district. Position posted ● In the middle of doing observations at all schools for Nursing Evaluations.
<p>Multicultural Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, January 10, 2024 - Native American Programs Public Hearing ● Tuesday, January 16, 2024 - ACCESS for ELs window opened ● Tuesday, January 16, 2024-Dr. Garrity, Carmelita Lee (District Native American Facilitator) & Navajo Bilingual teachers for Professional Development (Curriculum Alignment) ● Wednesday, January 17, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the Navajo Nation Leadership meeting virtually. ● Thursday, January 18, 2024 - ENMU TESOL class Semester 1 Closing Session ● Thursday, January 18, 2024-Navajo Bilingual Professional Development (Curriculum Alignment) focus group meeting ● Friday, January 19, 2024 - ENMU TESOL class Semester 2 Opening Session ● Wednesday, January 24, 2024 - EL and BMEP Parent Notification Letters sent in nine languages through MBA Reports in PowerSchool. ● Friday, January 26, 2024 - Diane Arrington (Multicultural Programs Director) presented at the Equity Council's Student Voices Conference ● Sunday, January 28 -February 1, 2024-Dr. Garrity attended the HRS Summit in San Antonio, TX. ● Tuesday, January 30, 2024-Title VII: Impact Aid grant application submitted ● Wednesday, January 31, 2024 - Avant Spanish State Testing window closed ● Thursday, February 1, 2024 - Diane Arrington attended and presented at the District Equity Council. Presentation included PD events for Multicultural Programs teachers. ● Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - District Indian Education Committee meeting starting at 3:00 pm in the boardroom. ● Thursday, February 8, 2024 - Dr. Garrity, Carmelita Lee (District Native American Facilitator) met with the Navajo Language & Culture teachers to work on their curriculum and resources. This work is funded through a Kellogg grant. ● Friday, February 9, 2024 - Apache Elementary, Navajo Language, Dual Language teachers will receive a BMEP recognition award at "Bilingual Day with the Legislature" in Santa Fe. Dual Language teachers and principals will attend. Nate Pierantoni, Diane Arrington, and Dr. Garrity (Asst. Director of Native American Programs) will also attend. ● Tuesday, February 20, 2024-Professional Development Training for Financial Secretaries "Accounting Crash Course for Non-Financial Managers" ● Thursday, February 29, 2024-Navajo Nation Seal of Bilingual Proficiency Assessment will be hosted by FMS. ● Thursday, February 29, 2024-The Native American Book Fair and School Supplies will be held 4:00-6:00 PM at Central Office

Exceptional Programs Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● EPO trained 235 special education teachers, gifted teachers, social workers, and administrators with IEP Behavior Goal training in January over the course of several training sessions throughout the month. We wrapped up the training with 150 staff members at the FHS Theater on January 29th. The training was a great success and provided the opportunity for the EPO team to provide targeted training to support our schools when writing IEPs for attendance and behavior support.● The SLPs received multilingual evaluation training from our Esperanza SLP, Ingrid Owens, who presented the same training at the National ASHA Conference.● Training was provided to Hermosa Middle School special education teachers and instructional assistants on how to support students and the classroom teacher in general and special education classrooms, while providing appropriate accommodations and modifications to students.● Private school students in Farmington are being provided increased support by EPO staff for evaluations, special education consultation, and related service support. More private schools are participating in the IDEA funding, which is increasing parent requests for evaluation and services.