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BOARD REPORT 03/11/2025

Board Members:

Andra Stradling

Feb 11, 2025 Work Session and School Board

Feb 13-15 NMSBA Legislative Session and Training

Thursday Visits with individual Legislators, State Capital

Delivered FMS Brochures to Representatives and Senators

Press Conference in Support HB 185, Protection of Womens' Sports, tabled in committee

Testified to require age appropriate curriculum SB 258 Human Sexuality Education

Following Multiple Bills

Training: Combating Social Media's Negative Effect on School Districts and Student Success

Student Advocacy Starts at the Top: What Can Your Board Do?

Five Things Education Leaders Can Do to Affect Student Outcomes

Addressing Disproportionate Discipline for Minority and Special Education Students

How to Implement a Return on Investment System to Improve Student Outcomes and Save Money

Addressing Martinez/Yazzie with Homegrown Education Tools: NMSU Partnering with NMPED

February 25, Preschool Groundbreaking

February 25, Special Board Meeting: Accept Resignation from FMS School Board President

Stephanie Thompson, Open Application and Resume Process for School Board Candidates,

Deadline Sunday, March 9, 2025, Interviews will take place Tuesday, Mar 11, 2025 at 3:30 pm

Board Room

Executive Session/Superintendent Evaluation

Krista McWilliams

- Finance Committee Meeting - 2/11/2025
- Work Session and School Board 2/11/2025
- Compile notes from the board and finalize the Superintendent evaluation
- Special Board Meeting - 2/25/2025
- Review Board appointment candidates, letters of interest, and resumes. Prepare a list of 10 interview questions.

Cody Diehl – Superintendent:

<p>Safety and Security</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finished training on CaseGuard video redaction software ● Attended 2nd Annual State School Safety Conference 2-18 to 2-20 ● Continued Rocinante fencing project ● Training for new FHS ACSM and additional Middle School ACSM ● Attended Crowd Mgmt. for Special Events training ● Safe School Plans disseminated to each specific school ● Met w/Rio Rancho Schools security / Site visit for Cleveland HS
<p>Public Relations</p>	<p>In February, we shared our stories and school events and updates through multiple channels, including our website, newsletter, PeachJar, social media, and direct calls and emails.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promoted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preschool Academy’s Groundbreaking ○ 4H Gardening Club ○ New FMS Graduation Requirements ○ Heights Middle School’s Music Recruitment Tour ○ No One Eats Alone Day at Hermosa Middle School ○ Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Day) with Hermosa ○ Mesa View’s Family Engagement Night ○ Piedra Vista Theater’s production of Hadestown ● Highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Erin Wingrove’s and Mr. Sterling Zuboff’s fourth-grade class ○ High School Basketball Games ○ High School Wrestling (Panther Showdown) ○ High School Powerlifting ○ Blind Tastings at our middle and high schools ○ Apache Elementary’s Brain Camp ○ Mid-Year Meeting with our Elementary Instructional Coaches ● Celebrated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Black History Month ○ National School Counseling Week ○ Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens ○ Mr. Cody Jackson being named one of Yamaha’s 40 Under 40

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food Truck Services <p>PR also continues to inform parents, staff, and the community of weather delays/cancellations, school threats, and lockdowns, as well as other safety measures.</p>
Equity Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UNM Native American Curriculum Project: On March 7th, UNM will be providing digital media training for students. Secondary Student Equity Councils will have members attend to learn more about using media to share art and advocacy. Rocinante, FHS, PVHS, and Tibbetts will be in attendance.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The groundbreaking ceremony for the PreK on 2/25 was great. Thank you for the support. ● Attended the NMSBA Annual Convention on 2/13-2/15. Had productive meetings with Legislators ● Attended the NMAA Board of Directors meeting in ABQ on 2/19/25 ● Will visit Rio Rancho schools on 3/7 to look at Evolve system ● Will attend the Bilingual day at the Roundhouse on 3/7 ● <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>

Isaac Gamboa - Executive Director of Operations & Athletics:

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. Portables are now completed and occupied. ● Restrooms at Ladera and Bluffview should be completed next week.
Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bond Projects: Reviewing Priority 4,5, and 6 requests, receiving quotes, scheduling for spring/summer break. ● Building Request Status: Scheduling 24/25 projects for spring/summer break. Currently receiving 25/26 building requests from the district. ● Work Orders Completed: February, 797 requests completed ● Transitioning from SchoolDude work order system to upgraded Brightly system. ● The Grounds Department has moved into the FMS Operation Complex.
Student Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ECECD will be here on 2/10 – 2/12/25 to audit all CACFP sites. We are ready. ● Esperanza Elementary school was the winner of the January Breakfast Participation Challenge! Serving between 60 - 72 % of the entire student body breakfast every school day. We will look at one more breakfast challenge in April.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the third year in a row, we celebrated Elmo’s birthday district wide at our preschool academies, elementary schools and even included the three private schools we sponsor meals too. A great time was had by all. ● We start round 2 of our 5 week cooking classes at Bluffview and McKinley Elementary schools on 2/18/25 both classes have a full roster. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Session 2 of the 4H Club 5-week pilot program for middle schoolers in partnership with Boys & Girls Club of Farmington & NMSU Extension 4H, AMF & Gathings Gardens, will start on 2/25/2025, registration is open until 2/20/25. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will be applying for a second round of NM Locally Grown Grant funding from ECECD . ● Planning stages of the summer meal program in collaboration with other FMS departments and community partners. ● Had a visit from the newly appointed President of K12 by Elicor on 2/5/2025 and during his visit he made a decision that our program would become their company’s Center for Excellence in the very near future. What this means is all of their future K12 by Elicor management staff in this segment of their business will train here.
<p>Athletics and Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation Numbers (HS & MS): ○ Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Both our Girls and Boys Basketball teams earned a seed into the State Tournament. Girls with a 4 seed and boys a 12 seed. ■ Wrestling and Swim performed well at their respective State tournaments. Wrestler Brielle Lucero was honored for earning the most pins in the state. ● PVHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participation Numbers (HS & MS): ○ Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Girls basketball will travel to Hobbs for the 1st round of the State Tournament ■ We had several athletes that placed at both Swim and Wrestling State Tournaments.
<p>Transportation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Congratulations to all teams that made state playoffs. We are preparing for all our spring sports and year end field trips.

