## Navarro Junior High School June 2025

## **Priorities**

- Priority 1: Recruiting, Hiring, Coaching, and Retaining High Quality Teachers and Staff to Support Student Outcomes.
  - We are finishing out the hiring season this month. We have hired 12 teaching positions, a counselor and an additional Assistant Principal.
  - Interviews will focus on experience, strong academic success, and someone who fits the needs of our campus.
- ☑ Priority 2: Maximizing Academic Performance.
  - We received preliminary STAAR results at the end of May. We showed growth in 6th and 8th grade math, 6th, 7th, and 8th Reading, and 8th Science Approaches. We also had 100% passing in Algebra I.
  - Students in summer school are working through the APEX curriculum regaining credit.
  - 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. We are also looking to hire strategic people with experience including a TIA recipient in 8th Social Studies and a 15 year veteran in Science.
- 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 7tn grade allowing junior high students to complete their Foreign Language credit which allows room in their schedule to complete their CTE pathways.