



*Taos Municipal Schools*  
*Taos Middle School*  
*School Board Report*  
 November 2020

**Pillar I – Safety Wellness**

*EP Focus:* Actively monitor safety & wellness throughout Taos Municipal Schools and community to determine make the best decision for reopening of schools

School Indicator: **1.2 Aggregate of Tier 1-4 Supports**

The numbers in each Tier have dramatically increased from Oct 19, due to an adjustment in calculating attendance in PowerSchool. An issue in reporting attendance with 100% accuracy was recently discovered and resolved, so that attendance reports will have accurate attendance information. Prior to the adjustment, absences were under-reported since August 13, 2020, when school started.

Current Date	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Total Pop	Previous Date	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Total Pop
[Nov 3]						15-Oct					
TMS Students (439)	70	38	89	43	240	TMS Students (440)	74	46	63	22	205
ELL Students (48)	7	7	15	6	35	ELL Students (48)	10	7	13	3	33
SPED Students (113)	15	12	23	9	59	SPED Students (113)	16	15	18	4	53
Native American Students (34)	6	3	7	6	22	Native American Students (38)	8	3	9	2	22
						19-Oct					
						TMS Students (438)	78	45	2	25	150
						ELL Students (48)	9	6	15	3	33
						SPED Students (113)	15	13	21	4	53
						Native American Students (38)	7	4	8	3	22
						28-Oct					
						TMS Students (438)	76	45	75	31	227
						ELL Students (48)	10	4	17	3	34
						SPED Students (113)	9	11	15	1	36
						Native American Students (38)	7	3	8	4	22

**TARGETED TIER 3 AND 4 STUDENTS**

**6th GRADE Tier 3 and Tier 4**

**Tier 3 - 15 Students 93% - 14/15 have had communication with parents 7% - 1/15 have had NO communication with parents**

**Tier 4 - 11 Students** \_ 64% - 7/11 HAVE had communication with parents **36%** - 4/11 have had NO Communication with parents

**7th GRADE** Tier 3 and Tier 4. **Tier 3 – 34 Students.** 89% - 32/34 have had communication with parents. 11% - 2/34 have had NO communication with parents

**Tier 4 – 14 Students** 86% - 12/14 have had communication with parents. 15% - 2/14 have had NO communication with parents

**8th Grade** Tier 3 and Tier 4

**Tier 3 - 26 Students** \_96% - 25/26 have had communication with parents\_\_4% - 1/26 have had NO communication with parents

**Tier 4 - 6 Students** \_83% - 5/6 have had communication with parents\_\_17% - 1/6 have had NO communication with parents

## **Pillar II – Student Achievement**

*EP Focus:* Identify, plan and provide instruction to reduce learning losses gap resulting from Spring 2020 early closure by end of 20-21 school year.

School Indicator: **2.1 Aggregate of Tier 1-4 Supports**

Taos Middle School created Advisory groups. Every teacher has 12 to 16 students that they are responsible for checking grades and communicating with parents if needed. Teachers are provided with list of Tier 3 and Tier 4 students so they can target these students for intense interventions. Every Friday there is an A.M. and P.M. advisory period, all students are required to attend morning session, if grades are good, they do not need to attend P.M. session. Teachers are experiencing good results and parents have been very appreciative for this modification to services.

Taos Middle School and Taos Sherriff's Office collaborated in a community outreach program, the goal was to get information to students and their families related to engagement in the learning process. The school EWS team identified 48 students that had little to no engagement with teachers, social workers or any Taos Middle School staff. Of the 48 identified families 42 informational packets were delivered, we have seen an improvement from 35 or 83% of these families. We are working on next steps for the 7 families that have not responded and looking for the 6 that we had inaccurate physical addresses. More to come in upcoming reports.

## **Pillar III – Educator Excellence**

*Emergency Plan (EP) Focus:* Educators will provide effective remote and blended learning instruction during 20-21 school year.

School Indicator: **Professional Development Attendance %**

Taos Middle School has adopted a weekly virtual Q and A for parents. We have one for each grade level on different nights of the week. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> grade is on Wednesday, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade is on Tuesday. There have been 30 to 40 parents attend per session. Parents are appreciative and come with excellent questions, it is also an opportunity for open dialog.

## **Pillar IV – Community Communications & Relations**

*EP Focus:* Support and build family engagement by providing effective communication to all stakeholders

School Indicator:

**Weekly communication updates** – Taos Middle School continues to utilize our school developed communication tracker. All staff log parent communications in this log, it allows other that have access to share point file to see all communications that have occurred for a student throughout the school year. This is an excellent tool for creating supporting documentation for various purposes.

**Community Engagement Events**- Taos Middle School hosted Virtual open house sessions the week of Oct 26<sup>th</sup>.

School Enrollment Tracker

Grade Level	19/20 EOY Enroll.	Other		Taos Day		Intl. School		Taos Charter		Anansi		Tisa		Taos Acad.		Out of Town		Home School		New	20/21 BOY Enroll.
		+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-		
6	159															2				0	134
7	157																			0	167
8	155														1					1	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>																			<b>461</b>	<b>Fr</b>