

# *Taos Municipal Schools*

## *Assistant Superintendent Board Report*

### *May 2021*

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#### **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.

#### **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.

I am currently working on several district funding applications. Many of the state and federal awards have been reduced due to loss of enrollment, therefore adjustments to programs will have to be made. I'm attempting to reduce funds to affect professional development and materials rather than staffing.

High school language departments have made their final selections for textbook adoption. Funding for approved materials will be available July 1. Orders will be immediately made to ensure materials are in district prior to beginning of school year.

GEAR UP program coordinator was hired and began transition May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr. Carlos Pacheco, who was teacher at Taos Middle School will not support College and Career Readiness initiatives at both Taos Middle and Taos High School.

#### **Pillar III – Educator Excellence**

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

We have concluded our year long elementary math and district-wide TESOL trainings. Staff participated in 10 training and 10 coaching sessions throughout the school year. Trainers supported in math and language strategies along with incorporating technology tools to enhance student interaction.

Video streaming with integration of Promethean boards training has begun. There was a delay due to having to update Promethean Boards and re-installing EPSON projector software in teacher computers. Teachers will pilot for remainder of this year and fully integrate for next school year if we remain in this hybrid type setting.

I will also be purchasing and additional 40 plus, Promethean boards from Title I funds to support technology integration. The purchase of these machines will allow us to complete 100% installation of update technology in all active district classrooms.

Invitation to the Leadership training on May 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> has been sent via e-mail to all board members. Please join us if you are able.