



## Taos Municipal Schools

### Taos Middle School School Board Report

April 2021

#### 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: **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]						Feb 2021					
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
Nov 30						March 2021					
TMS Students (440)	70	40	86	65	261	TMS Students (423)	213	103	76	31	423
ELL Students (48)	6	5	16	8	35	ELL Students (48)	29	13	5	1	48
SPED Students (113)	11	16	27	13	67	SPED Students (113)	57	134	18	4	213
Native American Students (34)	6	2	7	8	23	Native American Students (34)	23	3	6	2	34
Jan 2021						April 2021					
TMS Students (432)	172	67	68	20	327	TMS Students (423)	171	97	95	60	423
ELL Students (48)	19	13	9	2	43	ELL Students (48)	33	9	6	0	48
Sp.Ed. Students (113)	43	25	13	4	85	SPED Students (112)	68	28	16	1	113
Native American Students (34)	13	8	7	4	33	Native American Students (34)	27	2	4	1	34

The attendance calculation used to factor absences for each Tier is now based on "rolling averages" rather than absolute days. "Rolling average" allows for the periodic adjustment of absences, based on percentages in each Tier, as school days increase. This was anticipated in the early build and a feature is available to adjust the days of absences accordingly.

#### **TARGETED TIER 3 AND 4 STUDENTS**

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

**Tier 3 - 15 Students 100%** - 18/18 have had communication with parents

**Tier 4 - 11 Students 84%** - 7/8 HAVE had communication with parents

**7th GRADE** Tier 3 and Tier 4.

**Tier 3 – 17 Students. 94%** - 16/17 have had communication with parents. **47%** - 8/17 have had NO communication with parents

**Tier 4 – 7 Students 100%** - 7/7 have had communication with parents.

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

**Tier 3 - 34 Students 100%** - 34/34 have had communication with parents

**Tier 4 - 16 Students 100%** - 16/16 have had communication with parents

As for referrals to Juvenile Probation-Parole authorities related to attendance per N.M. PED reporting requirements:

Total:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: (6)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: (15)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: (19)

Total 40

## **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.**

Taos Middle School Reentry update – We have 171 students in our reentry program. Students are in small pods (3 to 7 students) all day where they receive their instruction via canvas. Teachers that are with students are able to assist students with their lessons. Students grab a breakfast on their way into the building and eat their breakfast in the classroom, lunches are also delivered to the classroom where students eat their lunch. All students are temp. tested upon entry to the school in the morning, staff utilize the Eagle app. for their screening. We have developed several schedules, one allows teachers to take students outside for a mask off break, this is scheduled for once in the morning and once in the afternoon. We also have a schedule to provide break time for teachers and a duty-free lunch for teachers. Along with regular duty schedule, we also have COVID supervision schedule, staff ensure that students are socially distanced and following all safety protocols. All parents of student that are coming into the school were required to sign a COVID safety assurance along with proving the school with an extensive emergency contact sheet. This is definitely an new and unique experience for all that are involved, we are address and adjusting as needed.

## **Aggregate of Tier 1-4 Supports**

## **Pillar III – Educator Excellence**

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

The Science staff at Taos Middle School has been selected to participate in Next Generation Science Classroom Innovations PLC. We were selected by NMPED.

The Classroom Innovations guide is designed to support teachers in professional learning communities (PLCs) working to implement the NM STEM Ready! Science Standards one innovation at a time. This PLC model is designed to meet the school community's unique needs, offering a flexible approach that allows PLCs to choose the learning path based on the school community's collective needs.

School Indicator: Taos Middle School is going through a MLSS review conducted by NM PED. We have completed the assessment tool. We are scheduled for this review to take place on April 23<sup>rd</sup> throughout the day. Some of the groups that will be interviewed are Leadership Team, Principal interview, school Health and Wellness Team, and a Family community Team.

We also need to provide class videos to be reviewed. The MLSS specifically asked for a video from our Teach to One (TTO) program, and one from our AVID program.

Professional Development Attendance %  
Use of Canvas/Edgenuity

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Q and A sessions on April 6, 2021 at 5:30, April 7<sup>th</sup> for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and April 8<sup>th</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. The main points of discussion was our reentry plans. All Taos Middle School Teachers have 10 to 15 students on their advisory section. Communication occurs weekly, with extra emphasis placed on Tier III and Tier IV students.

**School Enrollment Tracker** – There are no changes, no new enrollees or dropped students.

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																			0	136
7	157																			0	169
8	155																			0	163
<b>Total</b>	<b>471</b>																				<b>468 Fr</b>