



College Board National Recognition Programs

STUDENT AWARDEES



College Board Awardees

Three (3) students earned this academic honor because of their GPA of 3.5 or higher and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and/or AP® Exams.

❖ Amelia Patino: NRSTA

❖ Anna Fuller: NRSTA

❖ Ruby Ervin-McLean: NRSTA

❖ NRSTA = National Rural and Small Town Award

❖ This is an honor these students can list on their college applications



Superintendent's Report

AUGUST 23, 2023

"Do what you can. If you can't do something you wanted to do, then you will be forgiven, but if you don't want to try to do anything, you will not be forgiven."

- NIKOLAI VAVILOV



July Public Comment Responses

- 1) We appreciate the comments shared by a few community members at the July Board Meeting.
- 2) A letter from two community members was read into the record regarding opposition to a rezoning proposal being reviewed by the San Juan County Council. That matter is not currently before the school board.
- 3) Another community member made a statement, but no specific questions were directed to the board. As a point of clarification, while two of the current board members were appointed to fill vacancies, both of these board members are on the November general election ballot and running unopposed for their current board seats.



COVID Update

- COVID-19 is still present in our community. We know several staff members have dealt with COVID-19 infections (their own or a family member's) this summer.
- Standard DOH protocols remain in place:
 - If you test positive for COVID-19, isolate for at least five (5) days. Leave isolation only when:
 - Your symptoms are improving after at least five (5) days of isolation
 - You have not had a fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication
 - Wear a well-fitting mask around others and in public for five (5) additional days (day 6 through day 10)
 - Day 0 for isolation is the day you tested positive or the day you developed symptoms
 - If you develop symptoms after testing positive, your isolation period should start over from the day your symptoms began
 - If you cannot wear a well-fitting mask, you should isolate at home for ten (10) days after your symptom onset date (or date tested positive for COVID-19 if asymptomatic)
 - If you are exposed to COVID-19, quarantine is no longer required, but you should get tested 3-5 days after exposure and, if negative, retest 24-48 hours after the first negative test and 24-48 hours after a second negative test (a total of 3 tests)
 - The school will still have access to free testing supplies for the 2023-2024 School Year



Additional Information



Staff and Student Return

- Certified and select classified staff return on Monday, August 28, 2023
 - Parent Square
 - iReady Refresher
 - UDL
 - Data Dives
 - Equity Training
 - Mandatory Reporting and Suicide Prevention

- All Staff return on Thursday, August 31, 2023 (Back to School Night from 4:30 – 6:00 PM)

- Students return on Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Modified Balanced School Year Calendar



- We did submit an application for a continuation grant to study a modified balanced school year calendar.
- We recently received information that the ESSER III funds dedicated to fulfilling these grants were redirected.
- There are currently no funds available to continue supporting this study.
- The state is seeking alternative funding sources, but there is no guarantee that anything will be available in the near future.



Old Business

Revisions to Board Policy 6022 (Second Reading)



SET PERCENTAGE OPTION

Minimum Fund Balance

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Annually, the superintendent or designee will present a general fund budget that includes a commitment of at least **nine six (6)** percent of the prior year's expenditures towards a minimum fund balance.

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The superintendent or designee will annually present a general fund budget that includes a positive ending fund balance.



New Business



Curriculum Adoption

- Language Arts K-6 Curriculum Adoption
 - Pilot Year in 2022-2023
 - Requesting Official Adoption by School Board
 - 5-Year Adoption
 - 2023-2024 through 2028-2029
 - CKLA/Amplify



Resolution 22/23-9

- A contract with NWESD to provide data services through NWRDC
 - Membership in NWRDC
 - Information System Services (Qmlativ)
 - Full Service Contract
 - Software Support
 - Software Licensing
 - Cost \$46.49 per student FTE



New Policy 2401

Financial Education Mastery-Based Learning and Credit (First Reading)

All Mastery-Based Policies Include:

- Encouraging students and families to take advantage of learning opportunities in a subject.
- Encourages students to achieve a high level of mastery/proficiency
- Recognizes the importance of allowing students to learn at their own pace.
- Require data collection and analysis for disproportionality among students receiving mastery-based credit



2023-2024 School Year

- International and Extended Overnight Field Trips
 - 6th Grade Shaw Island Two-Day Overnight Camping Trip
 - Lopez High School International Trip to Mexico 2024
 - International Field Trip – Japan – April 2024
 - Leavenworth Field Trip – Decatur School – June 2024
 - Islandwood Field Trip – Elementary – May 2024