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Hon. Jared Polis, Founder
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New America School-Las Cruces
Governing Council
Thursday, August 10, 2023
5:00 PM

Board Members Present:

- Susie Kimble (President)
- Roberta Stathis (VP)
- Julia Rivera-Tapia (Sec),
- Jesus Lozoya

- **Regrets:** Oscar Juarez

Staff Present:

- Ashley Wolfel
- Jack Fitzpatrick
- Margarita Porter
- Christina Montoya

Minutes of the GC

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 2. The mission statement was read by Susie Kimble.
 3. Public input: Ms. Frances, Ms. Medina, Mr. Medina, Ms. Serna, Mr. Hernandez and Coach Esparza stopped by to introduce themselves and to thank them for the stipend.
 4. Quorum was reached at 5:30 pm.
 5. Motion to approve the agenda as presented. Moved by Roberta Stathis and seconded by Julia Rivera Tapia that the agenda be accepted as presented. Votes: Unanimous.
 6. Motion to approve the minutes of July 13, 2023. Moved by Roberta Stathis and seconded by Susie Kimble July 13, 2023 be accepted as presented. Votes: unanimous.
 7. Ashley presented the budget reports covering the school until June 30, 2023. The finance committee had already reviewed the reports prior to the general board meeting to identify any irregularities. BARS that were presented were 0002-M, 0003-T, 0004-T, 0005-T, Moved by Roberta Stathis and seconded by Julia Rivera-Tapia that the financial reports an BARs be approved. Votes: Unanimous
 8. The Salary Schedule that was approved in April of 2023 was reviewed and a new proposed salary schedule with a 6.25% raise was presented. A stipend for certified staff was also discussed to align with LCPS. A motion to accept the new proposed salary schedule with the 6.25% raise and a \$3,200 stipend to be awarded to certified teachers based on their contract time to be paid: \$2,200 December and \$1,000 in June was made by Roberta Stathis and seconded by Jesus Lozoya. Votes: unanimous.
- Kelly Callahan will be continuing to give GC board training throughout the year.
 - Cannabis Appeal Update: July 24 was the hearing. Judge Arrieta will be giving his decision in a few months.

Dashboard: Goal #1: One of the mission specific goals for NAS-LC is to measure our seniors’ growth in workplace readiness with the ACT Work Keys Assessment. We earned 75 points in this area.

Mission Specific Goals and Tracking Charts for New America School-Las Cruces (NAS-LC)

Goal #1

Mission Goal	<p>Full academic year students who are identified as ELL by 20th day, will be given an ESL placement test, such as the Off2Class Placement test. This will test them in listening, reading, writing and speaking and will be given as a pre-test in August/September and a post-test in April/May. There are 6 different levels that students will fall into, according to their English language capability, that ranges from beginners to advanced. Students will move through these stages in each area of listening, reading, writing and speaking.</p> <p>** Levels in Off2Class are as follows:</p> <p>A1: Beginner A2: Elementary B1: Pre-intermediate, B2: Intermediate C1: Upper intermediate C2:Advanced</p>
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Scoring Sheet

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
# of students in grades 9-12 who are FAY and who are given both BOY and EOY tests in Off2Class.	12 in BOY 4 with BOY and EOY scores				
Source of Information	40 th & 120 th days				

Identify eligible students who move up a level in Speaking, Writing, Reading & Listening based on BOY and EOY test results.

Identify number & percent of students who improve in two or more areas by at least one level.

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
# eligible students who improve one level in <i>Speaking</i>	3				
# eligible students who improve one level in <i>Writing</i>	4				
# eligible students who improve one level in <i>Reading</i>	2				
# eligible students who improve one level in <i>Listening</i>	2				
# and % of eligible students who improve by one level in two or more	3				

categories.					
# and % of eligible students who improve by one level in three or more categories	2 at 50%				
Points awarded	75				

NAS met the standard for Off2Class Data, however, by EOY we only had 4 students who had completed both the BOY and EOY assessment for Off2Class. Our school had many students who withdrew or had schedule changes, in which, making the data pieces inconsistent. The 4 students who we collected data on were here the entire school year. We have a newer teacher in this position now and he is prepping for both assessments so that there are more data points to gather information for in the upcoming year.

Measure Rating Category	Description of Target for this Performance Level
<i>Exceeds Standard</i>	75% or more of students in the data set will improve their performance by at least 1 level in 2 areas of SWRL.
<i>Meets Standard</i>	50% -74% or more of students in the data set will improve their performance by at least 1 level in 2 areas of SWRL.
<i>Does Not Meet Standard</i>	25% -49% or more of students in the data set will improve their performance by at least 1 level in 2 areas of SWRL.
<i>Falls Far Below Standard</i>	0% - 24% or more of students in the data set will improve their performance by at least 1 level in 2 areas of SWRL.

School

- Enrollment is currently at 154 as of 8/7/2023.
- We have filled all of our open positions; math and science.
- CSI- Graduation; The designation comes with \$51,000. We have designated this money toward an instructional coach (Ms. Montoya). An instructional coach supports teachers with teaching strategies, lesson planning, standards based curriculum development.
- Parent Conferences: August 11
- Community Night: August 23rd, 3:30-5:30
- Fun Friday, the 25th: Learning cycles and McFarland USA
- Innovation Zone Grant
 - MOU: NMSU Chicano Programs: create a collaboration to support students to continue onto higher education.
 - MOU: Job Corps Center: creating a graduation pathway for students for vocational training
- Grant applications:
 - SEL (Social Emotional Learning) \$23,000
 - Wellness Room: \$125,000

Community

- Community Night: August 23rd, 3:30-5:30 Agencies who have committed to attend: 12

Professional

- Meeting with Mr. Ruiz; August 30, 4pm.
- Time off campus for professional leave:
 - August 15-16, CSI meeting
 - August 22 and 28 for IZ
 - August 28 and 29 for Leadership coaching

Meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm. Next meeting will be September 14.

Signed _____
Julia Rivera-Tapia, Secretary