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Hon. Jared Polis, Founder Susie Kimble, President Margarita Porter, Superintendent

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Governing Council Thursday, November 14, 2024 5:00 PM

Board Members Present:

- Susie Kimble (President)
- Roberta Stathis (VP-zoom)
- Jessica Castro-Buelnar (Sec)
- Dae Romero (zoom)
- Fernando Macias

Regrets:

- Oscar Juarez
- Cecilia Hernandez

Staff Present:

- Jack Fitzpatrick
- Christina Montoya
- Ashley Wolfel

Special Guests: Craig Cook, Kelly Callahan

Public input: none

Minutes of the GC

- 1. Quorum was reached at 5:00pm.
- 2. Pledge of America was recited.
- 3. The mission statement was read by Susie Kimble.
- 4. Moved by Fernando Macias and seconded by Roberta Stathis to approve the agenda as presented. Votes: unanimous.
- 5. Moved by Jessica Castro-Buelnar and seconded by Fernando Macias to approve the minutes of October 10, 2024 as presented. Votes: unanimous.
- 6. Ashley presented the budget reports covering the school until October 31, 2024. The finance committee had already reviewed the reports prior to the general board meeting to identity any irregularities. Moved by Fernando Macias and seconded by Jessica Castro-Buelnar to accept the financial reports as presented. Votes: unanimous.
- 7. Discussion on the variation of the rate for the PCSNM Conference in Albuquerque held at Tamaya Resort. Moved by Fernando Macias and seconded by Roberta Stathis. Votes: unanimous.

Assistant Principal's Report

Students of the Month

- Camila Barrameda
- Jocelyn Gomez
- Dylan Molinar
- Ezli Reyes
- Santiago Ruiz-Guzman
- Jose Sanchez
- Gabriel Tarin
- Giselle Villa
- Kathryn Zamorano

School

- We had Community Night on October 23rd and had over 20 agencies and over 100 students and family members join us. We had the pleasure of serving dinner to our student families
- We also had our very first LAC lock-in with over 70 guests
- Students were off on November 5th for Election Day
- Remote Learning Days were scheduled for November 6th and 7th because 9 of us traveled to Chicago for the Innovative Schools Summit. It was a fantastic learning experience for all teachers of all levels.
- Teachers who did not travel joined the summit online and were also at the school to support students who needed help on any work.
- On November 13th, students will be taking ASVAB in the afternoon.
- We currently have 3 babies in the daycare.
- Thanksgiving Break will be from November 25th-29th.
- We have continued to work on tardies by assigning lunch detention

Community

• We have partnered with the ASVAB Career Exploration Program to test our students and explore their strengths for career readiness.

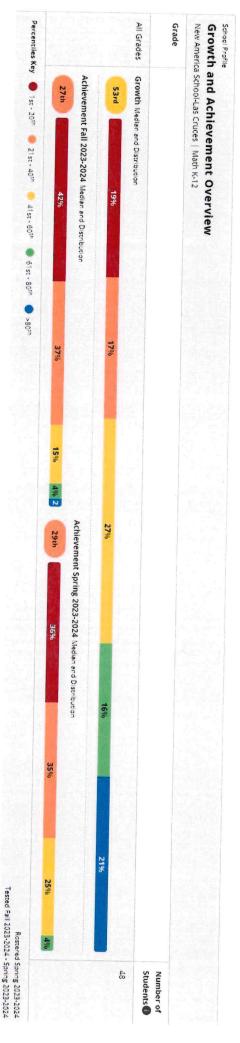
Professional

- September 9th-10th New Mexico Assessment & Accountability Conference
- November 6th-8th Attended the Innovative Schools Summit in Chicago

Dashboard: MAP's DATA SY 2023-2024

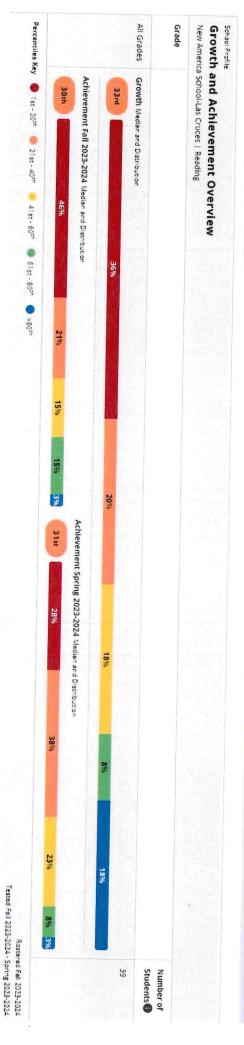
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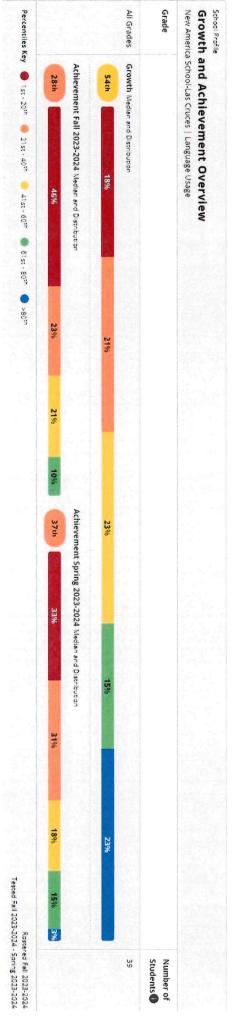
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