

New Mexico School for the Arts
Head of School Report: April
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NMSA provides access to a rigorous mastery arts and academic high school education for youth with passion and aptitude in the arts, leading to post-secondary learning, careers in the arts, and lives that contribute to society.

Charter School Site Visit

We are awaiting the Charter School Division report regarding the Site Visit.

PARCC

NMSA began End of Course and Finals exams the week of May 9th. The PARCC testing ended testing on April 19th. A major testing irregularity was reported to NMPED. We have not received information as to the final outcome.

Facilities Issues

We continue to have plumbing problems and we continue to work with the church and the plumber to resolve them.

Ed Technology Note Funds

NMSA is awaiting information regarding the SFPS's distribution of technology funds.

Lease Extension

NMSA has begun discussions with the Archdiocese regarding a lease extension through July 2018.

IDEA B

The IDEA B application is due to NMPED on May 12 and will be approved by the GC at the May 11, 2016 meeting for submission on May 12.

Title 1

Title 1 application should be completed by May 13th for submission by May 18.

Title 2

Title 2 application should be completed by May 12th for submission by May 20.

Audit Report

The NMSA audit findings report was submitted to NMPED on May 7th.

PEC Report

We will begin creating the report on Thursday, May 12th, for submission to the PEC on or near June 1.

Daily Schedule

The Daily/Weekly Schedule will change to reflect a rolling block. See attached.

NMPED Portal

NMPED will no longer support Blackboard as a platform for online classes. NMSA will need to migrate all course content to a new learning management system (LMS) *Brightspace*. Unfortunately it will not be available until July 1. We are awaiting information regarding training. We continue to work on the transition plan.

Lease Reimbursement

The lease reimbursement application and supporting documents will be sent to Patty Matthews for review. The submission date is May 23rd. State Charters are under close scrutiny and the lease reimbursement has been denied to schools if the documents are incomplete.

Intent to Rehire

Letters were delivered to NMPED employees on April 22, 2016.

Capital Funds Outlay

School plans for capital outlay are due to NMPED.