STUDENT, SCHOOL, AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

The SSFSS department provides funding and services to students, schools, and families around family engagement, out-of-school time (after-school and summer), school readiness, and special student populations to include homeless, neglected, delinquent, migrant, and foster care.

The following federal grant funds support our programs and services:

- Title I Part A: Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title I Part D: Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance

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Family Engagement and Readiness Programs

Our Vision -

To build capacity of stakeholders to develop strong, trusting relationships that enable two-way communication and collaboration between home and school which strengthens community, creates a school culture that honors every family as a partner, and improves student success.

Our Mission -

To bridge the gap between families, schools and the community by providing programs, resources, professional development, and support.

Our Core Beliefs -

- All parents have dreams for their children and want the best for them
- All parents have the capacity to support their children's learning
- Families and school staff should be equal partners in the learning process

Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT):

APTT is a model of family engagement that is grounded in the notion that schools can thrive when families and teachers work together, as genuine partners, to maximize student learning inside and outside of school. The APTT ***parent meeting*** provides an opportunity for families to network with other families, and learn academic or SEL strategies to support their child at home. An ***individual student progress meeting*** provides an opportunity for families to learn about their child's individual academic progress on proficiency scales. Every Title I school must hold 3 parent meetings and 1 individual student progress meeting throughout the year. Each school determines the best date and time for meetings based on feedback from families.

Students with highly engaged families:

- Attend school regularly
- Have stronger social skills
- Earn higher grades
- Graduate from high school
- Go on to college or other postsecondary programs

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meetings:

School sites hold parent advisory meetings to communicate with families about their school plans, programs, and services and provide an opportunity for input to improve communication and student achievement outcomes:

☑ **Fall***:* Review 90 Day & Family Engagement Plan, and TI requirements
☑ **Spring***:* Evaluate 90 Day & Family Engagement Plan, develop Compact/Policy

District Parent and Family Engagement Policy

"APTT is about building the capacity for staff to gain better understanding of families and their unique circumstances; the capacity for parents to provide meaningful, focused support for student learning at home; and the capacity for students to succeed on foundational grade-level skills". — Principal



FMS Threads Clothing Bank

SSFSS braids funding to support the **FMS Threads** clothing bank for FMS students. It's a store for students to pick out clothing items, a backpack, hygiene products, and laundry detergent. Make an appointment by talking to Mr. Paul Pavlik at (505) 599-0770 or email him at ppavlik@fms.k12.nm.us. You can also fill out a short form to schedule a visit here.

FMS Threads helps students and families through grant funding, amazing volunteers, the American Rescue Plan, and kind donations. If you want to donate or help, click here. For more information, visit the following website:

https://www.farmingtonschools.us/o/sfss/page/fms-threads/

Special Student Population Program

Funding and services for families of youth experiencing homelessness, delinquency, neglect, migrancy, and/or foster care; along with support to three neglected and delinquent sites:

- Childhaven
- Four Corners Home for Children
- San Juan County Juvenile Service

Woodburn + Family Resource

Resources for families with information that support learning at school and home (i.e. bullying, reading, math, homework tips, attendance, bus safety, etc). Please add the link below to your school compact, newsletter, website and other social media sites as a resource for parents. The username and password below is required for access and also identified on webpage.

Woodburn + Website

Email: t1@fms.k12.nm.us
Password: FMS123

READY! for Kindergarten®:

- Provides training and tools for families to prepare their child to start kindergarten
- Teaches parents how to "purposefully" play with their child
- Emphasizes the importance of reading with their child for 20 minutes each day
- Includes three annual workshops for Birth, Toddler, and Preschool aged children
- Taught by Parent Facilitators

➡ **New for School Year 2024-2025:**
- Animas and Apache Elementary offering workshops for families at their sites
- District offering VIRTUAL workshops only

READY! For Kindergarten Website
READY! For Kindergarten Facebook

Out-of-School Time (OST) Programs

In partnership with Boys and Girls Club of Farmington, FMS offers ***after-school and summer*** programs for K-5 students. These programs are funded through 21st Century Community Learning Center and Title I Part A grants.

21st CCLC Brain Camp (K-5)

- Animas, Apache, Bluffview, Esperanza, McCormick, and McKinley
- FastForward Reading and MC2 Math tutoring
- Science, technology, dance, music, art, movement, and more

Brain Camp Highlight Video





Please contact Student, School, and Family Support Services with questions about any of our programs or services at (505) 599-8788.