STUDENT, SCHOOL, AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

The SSFSS department (formerly Title I) provides funding, resources and services to students, schools, and families around family engagement, out-of-school time (after-school and summer), school readiness, and special student population programs 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
- American Rescue Plan (ARP) Homeless I and II
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)

Student, School, and Family Support Services District Staff

Director
Ann Diehl

Facilitator
Sharon Bassing

Program Specialist
Kristi Romero

Parent Facilitator
Jessica Bermudez

Homeless Liaison
Paul Pavlik

Administrative Assistant
Alyssa Chavez

Title I School Site Staff Link



District Program Specialist

Kristi Romero has been an administrative assistant for the SSFSS department for five years now. She will be taking on the role of Program Specialist to provide additional support for family engagement, out-of-school time (after-school and summer), readiness, and special student population programs to include homeless, neglected, delinquent, migrant, and foster care.

Title I Coaches and MS Leads

Jami Merrill at Animas
Tiffany Gobble at Apache
Janene Durham at Bluffview
Crystal Offut at Esperanza
Sandra Fusco at McKinley
Monee Korbas at McCormick
Diedra Duran at Mesa Verde
Kelley McKinney at Northeast
Katie Bustamante at Heights
Amber Granger at Hermosa
Heather Beaty at Mesa View
Michelle Brown at Tibbetts

Parent and Family Engagement 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

Parent Liaisons:

A Parent Liaison is located at all twelve Title I schools to help foster trusting relationships, improve communication, and build partnerships and networks between the home and school that support student success.

Title I Parent Liaison Link

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 goal of parent meetings is to create a systematic pathway for teachers to share grade-level information, tools, and strategies that families can apply at home and in the community to accelerate student learning.

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

"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



Parent Liaisons

Parent Liaisons can support families with Schoology, Powerschool, Community Resources, Family Event Information, and more.

Special Student Populations

We provide funding and services to families of youth experiencing homelessness, delinquency, neglect, migrancy, and/or foster care; and provide support to three neglected and delinquent sites:

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

Woodburn Plus 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 Plus Link

Username: FMS
Password: FMS



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 Link

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
- Is taught by Parent Facilitators

FMS READY! For Kindergarten Website Link

Out-of-School Time (OST) Programs

In partnership with Boys and Girls Club of Farmington, FMS offers ***after-school and summer*** programs for K-8 students. These programs are funded through a 21st Century Community Learning Center, Title I Part A, and ESSER Grants.

21st CCLC (K-5) Brain Camp

- At Animas, Apache, Bluffview, Esperanza, McCormick, and McKinley
- Math, reading, tutoring, science, technology, dance, music, art, and more

Middle School (6-8) C-Camp

- Heights, Hermosa, Mesa View, and Tibbetts at Farmington Boys and Girls Club
- STEM Robotics, MonArt, social-emotional skill building, and more

2023 Summer Brain Camp Highlight Video Link



Please contact Student, School, and Family Support Services if you have questions about any of our programs or services.

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