

The Weekly Warrior

February 3, 2023

RMSD Update

Dr. Bickert
Superintendent

Greetings from Santa Fe! Several Board of Education members and I are here in Santa Fe for the New Mexico School Boards Association Winter Institute. With the Legislative Session in full swing, I want to update everyone about bills that could impact schools/education.

NM House Bill 130 (HB130) is being discussed in committee today. This bill would expand school instructional hours to 1140 per year, inclusive of 60 hours of adult time (professional development, PLCs and other similar activities). Stay tuned.

HB 127 proposes to raise the minimum wage/salary for educational assistants to \$25,000. HB 102 would make significant changes to health insurance premium coverage, by covering the first \$10,000 in premiums for all public school employees. HB 126 would change high school graduation requirements; most notably, removing Algebra II as a requirement.

Finally, Senate Bill 4 (SB4) would provide free breakfast and lunch for all New Mexico students. More to come as the Legislative Session continues until March 18, 2023.

Have a wonderful weekend! *Dr. B.*



SVP

Ms. Sandoval's 1st graders brainstorm solutions to their weekly math riddle.



WME

Students in Mr. Hood's computer classes use Google sheets to track their out-of-school reading hours.



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Congratulations to our Honor Roll 6th graders who earned all A's and B's during first semester.

UPCOMING

February 7 Warriors and Lady Warriors Basketball at Tucumcari

February 10 Lady Warriors Basketball vs NMMI Warriors Basketball at NMMI

February 10-11 Warriors Wrestling Regional Tournament at Socorro High School



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Dr. Fraley shared how an ultrasound machine works to several anatomy and biology classes.