

Parent’s Advisory Council

Date: February 5, 2009

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Board Room

Agenda Item	Discussion/Notes
Questions about the design of Cleveland High School.	Concern about the amount of glass and security issues without blinds or shades. Purpose: First high school and the largest project with Geothermal heating and cooling, Low E glass for glare cutting. Day-lighting for energy conservation. Geothermal in PAC area has an enhancement sensor for fresh air (temperature control). Gym and Auxiliary gym have Binary Systems. What could happen in event of lockdown with all of the glass? Where do kids go? A discussion followed. Has district considered solar? PNM has formed a community group in Rio Rancho,. Rio Rancho Public Schools EnerG3 is also on our website at www.rrps.net .
Is there any type of action against teachers who are consistently late for class? (RRMH)	Place on growth plan.
Legislative Update	<p>Dr. Cleveland sad the district is moving ahead with taking over transportation. The process involves working with PED. Could be this Fall or next year. We will report back to the PAC. On February 2, 2009 the Board approved this action “as soon as practical.” There has also been discussion on cooperating with the City and UNM regarding transportation. Benefits: School owned, less turnover, loyalty, family atmosphere, positive environment. Two largest high schools in the state are Rio Rancho High School and Rio Rancho Mid High. It will take approximately 3.2 mil to equip CHS and we are about 1 mil short. We are tracking SB478 EXTRAORDINARY COSTS OF NEW SCHOOL OPENINGS sponsored by Senator John C. Ryan.</p> <p>Kim Vesely gave a brief overview of the 2009 Legislative Plan for Student Excellence and a handout of the Rio Rancho Delegation was also handed out. (<i>Attached.</i>)</p>
Budget Process	<p>Richard Bruce, Chief Operations Officer, gave a brief description of the upcoming budget process: . A finance advisory committee has been formed to look at process and will establish priorities, keep process on track and on time; process should be efficient and effective. The process will involve speaking to Leadership and reporting to the schools to develop timelines, transparency of the process, and input from schools, parents and community. The budget will eventually be put on website. A Board Presentation and final budget goes to PED in June.</p> <p>Dr. Cleveland stated that 46 of 50 states indicate cuts. 350 jobs were cut in Las Cruces last year and they anticipate another 150 cuts this year.</p>

Schools Represented:	Sandia Vista Elementary School - Mountain View Middle School - Eagle Ridge Middle School - Shining Stars Pre School - Independence High School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School - Rio Rancho Mid High School
Next Meeting: March 5, 2009	District Office Board Room