



PISD UPDATE

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Extended Learning Day

Friday, March 4, 5:30

Girls State Basketball Tournament
home vs Capitan

Saturday, March 5, 6:00

Boys State Basketball Tournament
at Pecos

Monday, March 7, 6:30

Parent Advisory Committee:
Elementary

Tuesday, March 8, 5:30

Girls B-ball home vs Rehoboth

Wednesday, March 9, 10-3:30

Governor's Cabinet Visit to PISD

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30

Community Schools Meeting

March 14-18

Spring Break

Tuesday, March 22, 6:00

Regular Board Meeting

Friday, March 25, 10:00-3:00

Vaccination Event, Jicarita Gym

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: TICKETS

All tickets must be purchased online: <https://gofan.co/app/school/NM13911>

Full brackets on the next page.

STATE BASKETBALL BRACKETS



IMPORTANT: MUST READ INFO



GOVERNOR MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM TO SEND CABINET SECRETARIES TO PEÑASCO:

MARCH 9

Location: Peñasco Independent School District Multi-Purpose Building

Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm

Event summary: Cabinet Secretaries and staff will break out to tables set up for respective agencies. Questions and concerns from the public will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Matters in need of long-term resolution will be scheduled for follow-up respective to each agency.

Agencies that will be present

ALTSD – Aging and Long-Term Services Department

CYFD – Children Youth and Families Department

DFA - Department of Finance and Administration (Emergency Rental Assistance Program)

HSD – Human Services Department

DPS – Department of Public Safety

DWS - Department of Workforce Solutions

ECECD - Early Education and Care Department

OSE – Office of the State Engineer

PED – Public Education Department

IAD – Department of Indian Affairs

All residents of Peñasco and surrounding villages are invited and encouraged to attend. This is a rare opportunity to share your concerns and ideas directly with the people whose job it is to serve our state. Please park in the main parking lot, as if attending a basketball game.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS MEETING

We will discuss the federal grant and hear from Juliana Anastasoff about how Community Health Work can be used as an organizing structure for many of the initiatives the community has brainstormed for the grant. Let's get a large turnout from staff, families, students, and the community to get comprehensive feedback in order to make this grant application truly reflect the needs and goals of the community and school.

Wednesday, March 9 · 6:30 – 7:30pm

- Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zqd-goiz-tnv>
- Or dial: (US) +1 615-606-3523 PIN: 981 033 758#



ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL AWARDS

Congratulations to our basketball players on their all district awards.

Boys

- All District Team: Elias Archibeque and Alan Pyne
- Honorable Mention: Ernest Lucero and Juan Arellano

Girls

- All District Team: Martina Tafoya, Analise MacAuley, Maricela MacAuley
- Honorable Mention: Rochelle Lopez and Charnelle Gonzales

ELEMENTARY AND 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The elementary after-school basketball program has begun for grades K-5. 6th graders will also participate. If you would like your child to participate in this program ***and they are not already enrolled in the afterschool program***, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/7bnN7wb5YpoQhfoZ6>

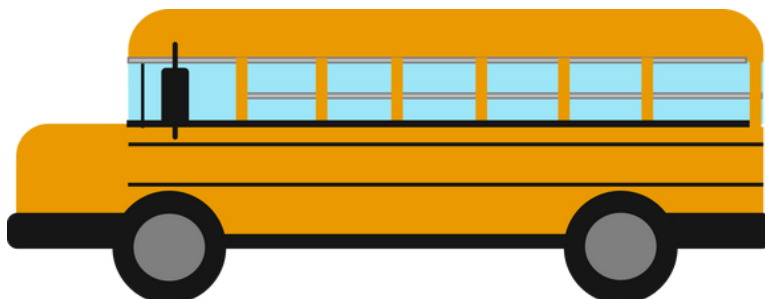
For 6th graders, fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/QDaQxmf3LuQZsxva6>

PISD will be starting an official elementary basketball league for 4-5 graders girls and boys. Games will be Monday and Wednesday evenings starting when we come back from Spring Break.

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM BUSSING

PISD is working to provide bussing for the afterschool programs. Please fill out this very short form to let us know if having evening transportation home would make it easier for your children to attend the afterschool program.

<https://forms.gle/2yfyEksxuUfnao1w8>





NURTURING CENTER AT PISD



The Nurturing Center is a community and TBH joint program to provide support for students who need additional social and emotional support during the school day. The Nurturing Center works closely with the Community School to meet the needs of families and their children.

Taos Behavioral Health (TBH) provides comprehensive behavioral health services to individuals, families and groups to support them in developing positive behaviors and making life-affirming choices.

PISD ELEMENTARY
8-5
MONDAY-THURSDAY

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EXT 2102



Nurturing Center Family Navigators

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Goal

Work with the community school efforts to create a strong tie between the community and the school by developing programs that celebrate the communities history and culture.

Services

- Connect families to financial and community resources to assist with utility bills, internet connection, and rent.
- Support grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.
- School based services- SEL Afterschool program.
- Care Clothing Essential Closet and Food Pantry.





ONLINE EVENT SERIES - "Con Nuestros Corazones, Para Nuestra Gente: Career & Life Paths To Care For Your Acequia Community.

From February – June 2022 NMAA will host a series of online events for young people from acequia communities. This series is designed for middle school, high school and college aged youth, and families.

SCHEDULE:

Free and online (join by Zoom or phone)

ALL sessions are held from 5:00-6:30pm

Wednesday February 16 – Feeding Our People: Acequia Farming, Ranching & Food Businesses

- Wednesday March 9 – Con Nuestras Manos: Adobe, Wood, Weaving & Herbal Medicine Making
- Thursday March 24 – The Heart of Acequia Culture: Artists, Musicians & Poets
- Thursday April 7 – El Agua No Se Vende: Law & Policy Advocacy
- Wednesday May 4 – Telling Our Stories: Acequia History, Storytelling & Documentarian Work
- Wednesday June 15 – Soil, Water, Forest & Climate Science to Care for Acequias
- Thursday June 30 – Using Tech to Protect Traditions: Infrastructure, Engineering & Mapping

DETAILS & REGISTRATION: www.lasacequias.org/career-livelihood/

PAID SUMMER OPPORTUNITY - ACEQUIA CULTURE YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

We are now accepting applications for "Con Fuerza y Querencia", the 2022 Acequia Culture Youth Leadership Institute! Ten 'Acequia Youth Leaders' (age 14-19) from across New Mexico will be chosen to participate in this PAID learning and leadership program which includes guest presentations, field trips and skill building workshops, and youth-led projects. Youth Leaders can earn up to \$575 if they participate fully in the program.

The program runs May – October 2022. There will be 8 ONLINE learning sessions (1-2 per month) and 2-4 IN-PERSON field trips/workshops.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 21, 2022!

PROGRAM DETAILS & APPLICATION: www.lasacequias.org/youth-leadership



SURVEY FOR PARENTS: NEXT YEAR'S SCHEDULE

You are invited to advise district administration and the school board as they plan next year's schedule. Please fill out this short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LWJ8JGS>

TAX INFO



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

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New Mexico School Boards Association EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The New Mexico School Boards Association is sponsoring the Excellence in Student Achievement Award for the 2021-2022 school year. The recipient may be an **individual** or **group** that must have played an important role in improving student achievement at the local district level. Recipients may include the following: administrator, student, school board member, teacher, staff member, parent/guardian, community member or volunteer. Please note that information provided must be verifiable in order to be considered for this award.

The Peñasco ISD School Board will choose the recipient through an open nomination process. Nominations **MUST** be complete at time of submission to be considered. Completed nominations **MUST** include Nomination Form Requirements and meet deadline. Please use this form to nominate an individual for the Excellence in Student Achievement Award. In turn, our PISD Board will recommend their recipient(s) to the New Mexico School Board Association.

(Please Note: Nominee must be willing to have name publicly announced with local media, at a Peñasco Independent School District Board Meeting and/or posted on the district's webpage or in District announcements).

(Special Note: Students who have achieved success in academics should not be nominated for this award but rather should be nominated for the NMSBA Scholarship Program.)

1. Nominator's Information (Individuals may nominate themselves)

Nominator's Full Name:

Nominator's Phone Number:

2. Nominee's Information (please ensure name is spelled correctly and legibly):

Nominee's Full Name:

Nominee's Phone Number:

3. Recipient is a:

☐ Staff Member

☐ Community Member

☐ Parent/Guardian

☐ Volunteer

☐ Student

☐ Board Member

☐ Other (please specify): _____

4. Please summarize in 1-3 sentences how the nominee has played a role in improving student achievement within the Peñasco Independent School District.

5. In a **typed** letter please explain and give details of how the nominee has improved student achievement.

Submit completed form and letter on or before 4:30 pm on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, to:

Melissa Sandoval, Superintendent by email at msandoval@penascoisd.com or by mail at Peñasco Independent School District, PO Box 520, Peñasco, New Mexico 87553 or hand deliver at the Veterans Memorial Administration Building located at 13 School Rd SR 75, Peñasco, New Mexico. Call Annette Sanchez at 575-587-2502 ext. 2205 for more information.