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To: Mexico Public Schools Board of Education
From: Ms. Julie Lower-Welch, Assistant Superintendent
Date: March 12, 2026
Subject: Summer Learning 2026 – Request for Board Approval

I am requesting board approval to host the following Summer School Programs:

Elementary & Middle School Summer School

The Elementary Summer Learning Program helps K-6 students strengthen literacy and math skills while enjoying fun enrichment activities. K-5 teachers will create thematic units aligned with key ELA and Math standards, and students will explore Art, PE, Music, Technology, and Library. Middle schoolers will have core classes in the morning and enrichment electives in the afternoon. Breakfast, lunch, and bus transportation are provided.

- **Locations & Site Administrators:**
  - Grades K-2: Hawthorne Elementary - Mr. Brett Davis
  - Grades 3-5: Eugene Field Elementary - Mrs. Robin Friedrich
  - Grades 6-8: Mexico Middle School - Mrs. Jenn Barnett
- **Dates:** June 1 – June 26, 2026
  - No school on June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday
  - 20 staff workdays, 19 student attendance days
- **Hours:** 7:54 AM – 3:00 PM

High School Summer School

The Secondary Summer School Program is offered to students in grades 9-12 for students to earn new credits and recover credits toward graduation. Breakfast is provided for AM session students. Lunch is provided for AM and PM session students. Bus transportation is provided to school for the AM session, and home from school for the PM session.

- **Site Administrator:** Mr. Mike Fernandez
- **Dates:** June 1 – June 26, 2026
  - No school on June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday
  - 20 staff workdays, 19 student attendance days
- **Hours:**
  - AM Session 7:45 - 11:15
  - PM Session 11:45 - 3:15