

**Our Vision**  
*The Jemez Mountain Public Schools will graduate students prepared with the knowledge and skills essential to function in a democratic society.*

**Our Mission**  
*The Jemez Mountain Public Schools will work with families and the community to provide sound academic programs, proficient staff, adequate support services, responsible fiscal management and safe facilities conducive to learning. We will support a vision of excellence that students may reach their fullest potential as educated citizens.*



Coronado Middle and High School 6-12



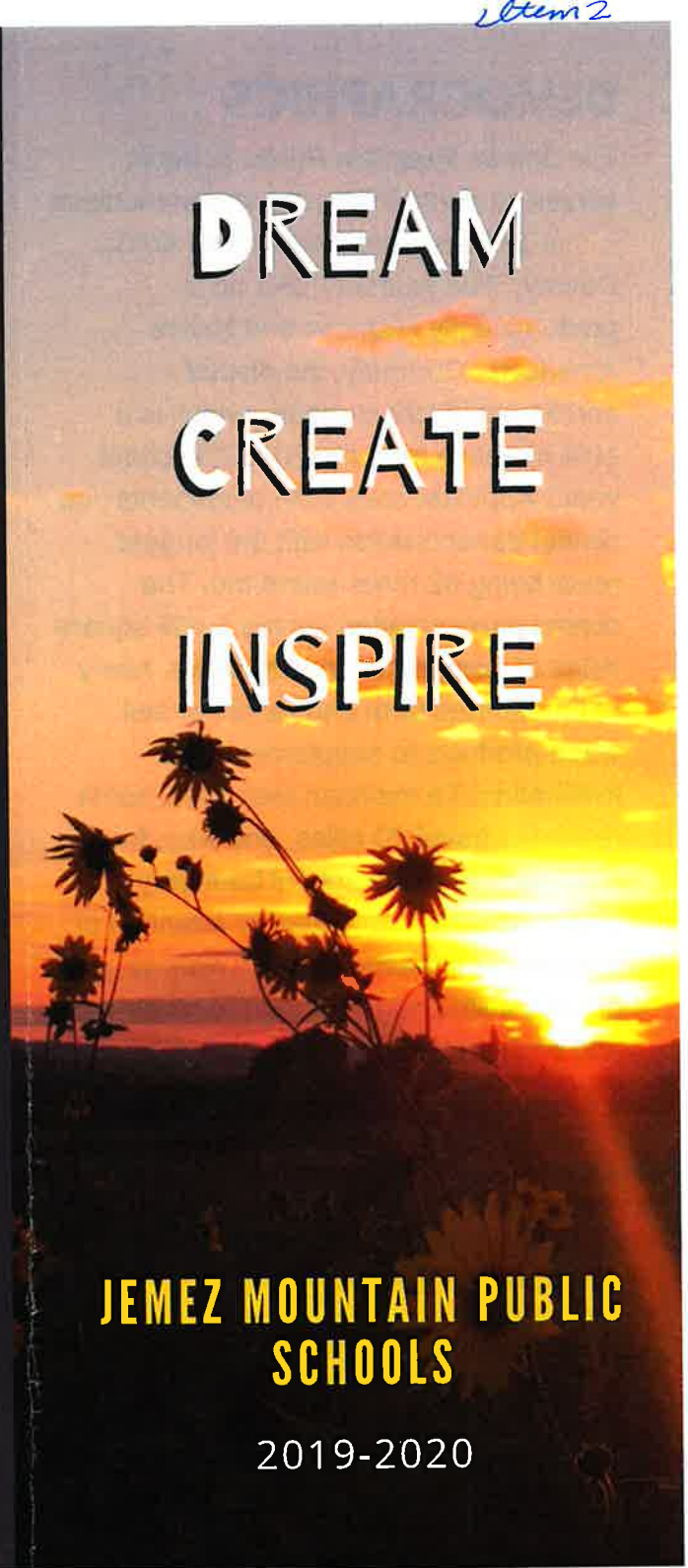
Gallina Elementary K-5



Lybrook Elementary K-8

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# DREAM

# CREATE

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## JEMEZ MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019-2020

## DEMOGRAPHICS

The Jemez Mountain Public Schools serves students from various communities within 1,655 square miles in Rio Arriba County. The student make up is predominantly Hispanic and Native American. Currently, the district enrollment is 199 students, which is a 10% increase from the 2018-19 school year. Approximately 97% of students use district transportation with the longest route being 62 miles round trip. The district transportation serves 1,655 square miles of rural roads and highways. Many of the families farm and ranch, or sell wood products to supplement their livelihoods. To maintain their lives, some residents travel 70 miles, one way, for work outside of the school boundary. The district remains committed to retention of students and teachers as we work to provide instructional support to students and professional growth opportunities.

## NEED FOR CHANGE

- Increase rigorous instruction, student engagement, and learning opportunities for promoting post-secondary and work force readiness
- Capture instructional staff academic strengths and utilize endorsements in varying curriculum offerings
- Use of technology and assessment tools that will ensure and maximize student learning

# PLANNING

## Creating and Reestablishing School-wide Systems

### New Schedule

Structured daily schedule to meet graduation requirements including and vary course offerings based on teacher's endorsement and partnership with post-secondary institutions.

### AdvancED

As an accredited high school, our goal is to focus on district-wide accreditation and implement measured progress system.

### Technology

District is implementing 1:1 Chromebooks for students enrolled in K-12. Video conferencing technology will be available for access to educational resources.

### Course Offerings

New electives have been added to the middle and high school schedule, which include: Keyboarding/Yearbook, Reading and Writing Seminar, Math Seminar, Art (K-12), and PE (K-12)

Dual-credit: Math, English, Biology, Medical Terminology, Business Programming, Introduction to Video Production, Graphic Design and Documentary Film (NNMC and UNM-LA)

### Extra-curricular

Science Club, Robotics, Business Professionals of America, Mock Trial, Student Council, Yearbook, Close Up, National Honor Society, Leopard Readers, Future Voices of New Mexico

### Renaissance Program

Celebrate and reward attendance, achievement, accountability, and attitude.

### Professional Development

Instructional Planning, Development of Assessments, PLC's, Teacher Growth and mentorship (recruitment and retention efforts).

## DISTRICT CONCERNS

### Finance

- Funding
  - Turnaround time from PED in funding process
  - Increase in salaries, but no increase to cover employee benefits
- Timelines
  - Delayed response time from PED

### Technology

- Funding for upgrading servers to host new programs

### Staffing

- Licensure verification and consideration delays
- Delayed background checks

### Teacherage

- Additional housing needed to attract Highly Qualified Staff
- Approved Appropriation Bill still does not allow for district participation due to district's contribution vs state's (92% District - 10% State)

## CELEBRATIONS

- New Academic Schedule
- New Culture of Collaboration
- 100% Fully Staffed
- AdvancEd Accreditation
- Exited Comprehensive Support and Improvement - Coronado Middle School
- 10% increase in student enrollment
- Reestablished partnerships
- Reestablished positive behavior support systems