



Fostering a Healthy School Climate Through Comprehensive Well-Being Surveys

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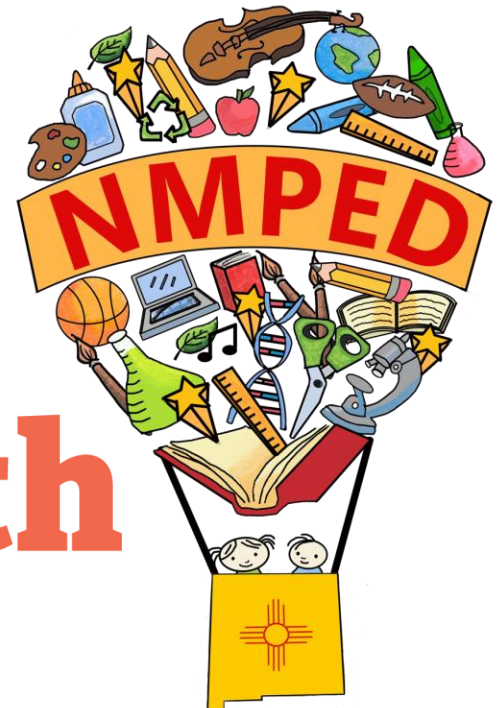
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A Commitment to Well-being

New Mexico Behavioral Health Needs

- NM Youth Risk & Resiliency Survey
- Mental Health Quarterly Surveillance Report

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A Critical Listening Tool to Elevate...

Student Voice

School climate
School safety
Sense of belonging
Self-management
Social awareness

Family Voice

Barriers to engagement
School climate
School safety

Teacher/Staff Voice

Mentorship
Educating all students
Staff-leadership relationships
Feedback and coaching
School climate

Survey Participation

Statistics

- **66% of districts** participated in FY 24-25
- **75% increase = 45,589 more students** participating in Fall 2025
- Teacher/Staff participation **increase by 43%**
- Family participation **increase by 43%**
- **80% student response rate** of districts who participated in Fall 2025

SHOUTOUT

100% of ALL districts in the Southwest will participate by end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Increasing Participation

- Intentional messaging
- Individual outreach
- Cross agency collaboration
- Responsive to LEA needs
- Celebrations

A Focus on Strengthening School Climate

Three Drivers of Meaningful Change



Individual Actions

Focused, repeatable practices that educators can implement



Systems-Focused Actions

System actions that scale and sustain impact



Adult Mindset Shifts

The beliefs that anchor consistent, strategic action



Use of Data to Guide Action

Efforts at the State Level

Behavioral Health Pilot

Restorative Justice Practices

Streamline existing and new resources at every system level

Build a responsive and flexible mental health support system

Increase behavioral health workforce capacity

Build a replicable model that can be scaled across the state

Use of Data to Guide Action (cont.)

Efforts at LEA Level

Silver Consolidated Schools – La Plata Middle School
Farmington Case Study



Building Comprehensive Behavioral Health Systems

Core Features

- Build Educator and Specialized Personnel Capacity
- Grow the Profession of Behavioral Health Providers
- Multi-layered System of Supports
- Family-School-Community Collaboration and Teaming
- Use of Data
- Secured Funding

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