

Community Schools Rising

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SHOW PROMISE IN ADDRESSING MARTINEZ YAZZIE CONSOLIDATED LAWSUIT

Established Community Schools show statistically significant higher graduation rates than in their matched comparison schools by Yazzie Martinez student subgroups.



Students Who Qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch



Students with disabilities



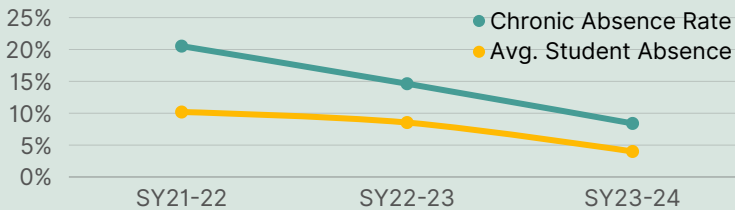
Native American Students

Ask of the NM State Legislature: \$12.5M

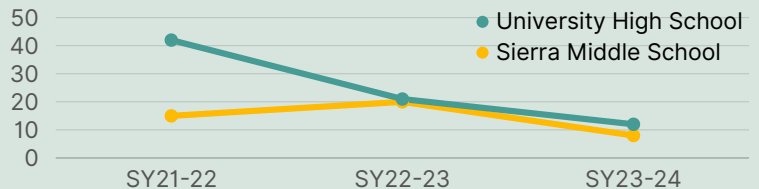
Implementation Grants, Evaluation & Technical Assistance

Community Schools Show Improved Attendance & Behavior

Attendance improved at Peñasco Elementary since becoming a community school.



Substance abuse infractions decreased in Roswell Independent School District since becoming a community school.



Community Schools Show Higher Graduation Rates

Community Schools

83% graduation rate



Comparison Schools

71% graduation rate



Need for Evaluation & Technical Assistance

The brief outlines the need for statewide process and outcome **evaluation** of community schools and **technical assistance (TA)**. A **statewide evaluation** will ensure data is available to inform TA, guide implementation, establish indicators and baseline measures, and monitor progress toward outcomes. TA will support community schools to implement the model with fidelity to research-informed pillars of practice. *Community schools evaluation and TA are currently not funded by NM State Legislature.*

KEY PRACTICES

Powerful student and family engagement	Collaborative leadership, shared Power and voice	
Expanded, culturally enriched learning opportunities	Culture of belonging, safety and care	
Rigorous community-connected classroom instruction	Integrated systems of support	

KEY INPUTS

Technical Assistance | Evaluation | Sustain

KEY OUTCOMES

- Increased graduation rates
- Increased student attendance
- Reduction in disciplinary incidents
- Increased credit accumulation
- On-time grade progression
- Increased math achievement