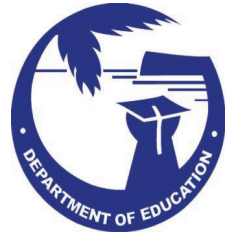




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To: All Members, Guam Education Board

From: Superintendent

Subject: Superintendent's Report – May 20, 2025 GEB Meeting

JFKHS/SSHS Double Session Status Report: Principals of JFKHS, SSHS, OHS, and FBLG MS have revised instructional schedules for the coming school year to expand learning time for all four schools. They are prepared to speak to related questions from the GEB.

FEMA Project Status Report: Please see the supplemental document in your packet, GDOE-FEMA Typhoon Mawar Report. In addition to schools named for support, GDOE has received assurance of FEMA grant support to provide modular classrooms at the FBLG campus that can support needed space for SSHS students. Entries in [blue text](#) reflect new information since May 6th.

FBLG Renovation Status Report: Northern Construction anticipates completion of work will be in December 2025. Change orders are pending funding that will allow the contractor to order materials that will affect the pace of work as well. Assuming ARP funding appeals are not successful, DFAS is working with BBMR and legislators to identify local funding to complete the project. We are prioritizing completion of this project over others to ensure movement of Yigo students back to their campus as soon as possible. This project is not in a stop work status.

Mold Mitigation and Fence Repair Status Report: Contracts are being processed for procurement through GSA. Mold contract scope is being revised to survey all school sites, and is still under protest. Fence repair contract still at GSA for vendor selection. GDOE F&M is doing fence repair and replacement on campuses excluded from the contract and work plan includes repairing existing pre-Mawar damage.

Data Dashboard Status Report: The final dashboard product is intended to be provided through the GOSDV project. We have moved to the 2nd vendor as the initial vendor (Power School) could not meet the GOAG language requirements. In the interim departments are building components by discipline to be included in a tabbed data notebook accessible through the website. Components include attendance, discipline, facilities, assessment results, parent survey results, and others.

Management and Curriculum Audit Status Report: Procurement is now in post publication review. Legal flagged some issues with vendor information that had to be resolved. The vendor information will be released as soon as the final contract is signed.

Status of ARP Funded Projects: We have issued a pause notice to vendors working ARP funded projects including AC contract and CoreTech and smaller project vendors. The appeal to reinstate funds has been submitted to US Ed, however we must plan for the worst. I am directing work be brought to a point where it can be safely shut down and secured. My direction is to "make safe and secure" while we work with the options available. If none are successful, it will be necessary to negotiate through contract language to terminate projects, but not yet. The current intent is pause and not incur more cost.

Respectfully submitted,

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