

Santa Fe Trail USD 434

**LEARNING SERVICES  
UPDATE**

Inspiring and Empowering Every Charger, Every Day

## Learning Services Update - April 2026

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### Goal 6: School Safety & Security

To support safety and security, I have implemented procedures to protect the integrity of assessments, including secure storage and handling of test materials. I also lead annual ethics training for staff involved in testing to reinforce confidentiality, proper procedures, and test security protocols. These efforts help ensure a safe, ethical, and compliant assessment environment for all students.

### Learning Services Department Update

#### Assessment

- State Assessment Window March 23 - April 24
  - Grades 3-8, 10 for ELA and Math
  - Grades 5, 8, 11 for Science
  - **2nd-grade students are participating in an optional reading assessment.**

This assessment is designed to provide additional insight into early literacy development and support instructional planning

## Professional Development - April 7

### PreK Team

- Transition Meetings for Elementary Alignment

### K–5 Teachers

- LETRS: Unit 8 Training - LAST IN-PERSON TRAINING FOR LETRS! This is the culmination of TWO YEARS of professional development days focused on LETRS training. We celebrated with donuts in the morning!

### Grades 6–8 Teachers

- Standards Alignment
- Grade Level Collaboration & Data Analysis
- Building Meeting covering discipline matrix, cell phone law, and building goals review

### High School Teachers

- Standards Alignment
- ELA Team meeting regarding curriculum purchase for the 2026-2027 school year
- Building Meeting covering MTSS, goals review, discipline policy, academic integrity policy, cell phone law, trail time, and student enrollment.

## KESA School Improvement Day - April 14, 2026 @Greenbush

- April 1 - The KESA DLT team met to review the success of our plan this school year. We can confidently say that we met our KESA goals and benchmarks.
- On April 14, our team will present our current KESA plan and highlight this year's accomplishments to our School Improvement Team and colleagues from four similarly sized districts. This will be a valuable opportunity to share insights, learn from one another, and collaborate on best practices. In the afternoon, we'll shift our focus to developing our next action plan, which will guide our KESA work for the 2026–2027 school year.