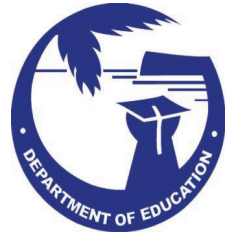




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**To: All Members, Guam Education Board**

**From: Superintendent**

**Subject: Superintendent's Report – April 15, 2025 GEB Meeting**

**Alternative for SSHS to leave JFK Double Session:** Status for the 25-26 school year should be known by the end of April. RISE task force input is being considered. Further stakeholder input is being gathered by the building principals as well as developing alternating schedules for both schools to fully use the JFK campus. Digital survey links are out in the community with a response date of April 22<sup>nd</sup>. These will be made available before the end of April.

**Status of FEMA Projects:** Please see the supplemental document in your packet, GDOE-FEMA Typhoon Mawar Report. Several schools have received estimated awards. The campuses already approved are being evaluated for work already completed and how it was funded to determine possible reimbursement. Remaining and FEMA approved repairs will be completed using local funds to be eligible. FEMA is also impacted by federal rule changes regarding reimbursements. Pay first with local funds and file for reimbursement. (See project summary sheet).

**FBLG Middle School** – Northern Construction states their loss of labor had disrupted the work schedule possibly delaying completion until 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 to identify local funding to complete the project.

**Mold Mitigation and Fence Repair** -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. It may be necessary to divert funding from these projects to fund FBLG pending approval/disapproval of ARP funding appeal filed on April 11, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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