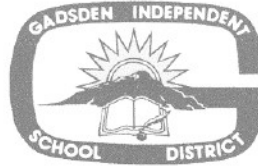


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**Abstinence Education Program
For Middle and High School Students**

Mesilla Valley Health Care Associates has a grant to provide abstinence education to middle and high school students. The program provides necessary skills for our students to succeed. Topics included in the abstinence program are:

Middle School

- Establishing boundaries
- Health risk
- Making wise choices
- Career and personal goal setting
- Media literacy

High School

- Career and personal goal setting
- Media literacy
- Decision making skills
- Spread of sexually transmitted diseases
- Relationships

The abstinence program is an excellent way to show the students that they do not have to be sexually active and that it is OK to wait. The program cost is covered by a grant to Mesilla Valley Health Care Associates. They will provide a health educator to teach the program to middle and high school students. The abstinence program is available in both English and Spanish.

There is also an educational program available to parents, which can be presented at a PTO or other parent meeting.

The contact person for this program is:

Alicia Barriga

505-496-7075

November 1, 2004

Mr. Robert Gorrell, Director
Public School Facilities Authority
2019 Galisteo, Suite B-1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 85705

Dear Mr. Gorrell:

The Gadsden Independent School District would like to thank Chairperson Catherine Smith and the members of the Public School Capital Outlay Council for the recent awards of \$22,000,000 for our Continuation Project Award at Chaparral High School and for the \$10,819,350 for the Standards Based Project Awards referencing La Mesa Elementary and San Miguel Elementary. Please accept this correspondence as our official letter of acceptance for the award. It is understood that these funds will be used in conjunction with bond money to address the projects.

All contingencies for the projects as outlined in the award letter will be met by the District.

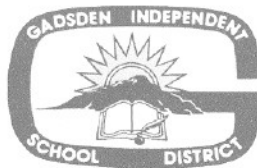
Sincerely,

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November 2, 2004

Mr. Tim Berry, Deputy Director
State of New Mexico
Public School Facilities Authority
2019 Galisteo, Suite B-1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Dear Mr. Berry:

The Gadsden Independent School District would like to thank Mr. Bob Gorrell and the Public School Capital Outlay Council for providing the district with two (2) double classroom portables for our kindergarten program at Anthony Elementary. Please accept this correspondence as our official letter of acceptance of the facilities. As we are not having a G.O. Bond election until 2006, it is understood that we will not be required to repay the Capital Outlay Council.

As always, we greatly appreciate the continued support of the PSFA staff.

Sincerely,

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