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Dr. Agueda Mora, Acting Superintendent Gadsden Independent Schools P.O. Drawer 70 Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Dr. Mora:

During the 2006 legislative session, the Legislature appropriated severance tax bond and general fund proceeds to your district for capital outlay projects. A school district must determine whether to accept or reject any Legislative appropriation made directly to the school district after January 1, 2003 for non-operating purposes either directly to the school district or to another governmental agency. This includes determinations with regard to direct appropriations for charter schools within the school district. Pursuant to 22-24-5 paragraph 6 NMSA 1978, school districts are required to notify the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) and the Public Education Department (PED) if it is rejecting an appropriation. The rejection notice must be submitted in writing prior to June 1st of the fiscal year when the appropriation was made. If the DFA and PED are not notified in writing prior to this date the appropriations will be deemed as accepted. If a school district does not reject the direct appropriation, an offset will apply to future Public School Capital Outlay Council awards for all projects in the school district, not just the school for which the direct appropriation is made. The rejection of the direct appropriation must be supported by the action of the local school board.

Attached is a list of all the projects allocated to your district through the PED and other governmental agencies. I encourage you to contact me if you have specific questions concerning the issues in this memo. You may reach me at (505) 827-3863 or Antonio.ortiz1@state.nm.us.

singerely.

Antonio Ortiz, Director, Capital Outlay Bureau

Attachment

cc:

Don D. Moya, Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Operations Robert Gorrell, Director, PSFA

PSCOC

2006 Direct Legislative Appropriations Gadsden School District HB 622

DFA Project #	Laws	Section & Paragraph	Funding Source		School	Description	Allocation Amount	Sub-Total
06-0917	2006	39/253	GF	Gadsden ISD	SAN MIGUEL ELEM SCHL EQUIP	to purchase equipment for San Miguel elementary school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county	\$50,000.00	\$1,700,000.00
06-0918	2006	39/254	GF	Gadsden ISD	DESERT VIEW ELEM SCHL PLAYGROUND EQUII &	to purchase, install and construct playground equipmant and shelters at Desert View elementary school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county	\$100,000.00	
06-0919	2006	39/255	GF	Gadsden ISD	CHAPARRAL ELEM SCHL PLAYGROUNDS IMPROVE	for playground improvements, including purchase and installation of equipment, at Chaparral elementary school in the Gadsden	\$100,000.00	
						independent school district in Dona Ana county		
06-0920	2006	39/256	GF	Gadsden ISD	CHAPARRALSCHLS ATHLETIC TRACK	to construct an athletic track at Chaparral schools in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county	\$300,000.00	
06-0921	2006	39/257	GF	Gadsden ISD	CHAPARRAL SCHLS FIELD HOUSE	to construct a field house at Chaparral schools in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county		
06-0927	2006	39/264	GF	Gadsden ISD	SANTA TERESA MID SCHL ED TECH	to purchase and install educational technology, including related equipment and furnishings, at Santa Teresa high school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county		
06-0930	2006	39/270	GF	Gadsden ISD	SANTA TERESA HIGH SCHL LANDSCAPE/GAZEBOS	for landscaping and to purchase, plan, design and construct gazebos and sun shades at Santa Teresa high school the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county	\$150,000.00	
06-2267	2006	72	RET	Gadsden ISD	GADSDEN ISD WEIGHT ROOMS RENOVATE, RET	The unexpended balance of the appropriation to the public education department in Subsection 119 of Section 19 of Chapter 347 of Laws 2005 to purchase, install and equip weight room facilities at high schools in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county shall not be expended for the original purpose but is changed to purchase, renovate and improve weight room facilities at high schools in that district.		
06-2047	2006	60/83	G₽	Gadsden ISD	SANTA TERESA HIGH SCHE, PARKINGHUS DROPOIF	to plan, design and construct improvements to the school bus drop-off area and parking areas at Santa Teresa high school the Gadaden independent school district in Dona Ana county	\$600,000.00	