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Mr. Ronald Haugen, Superintendent  
Gadsden Independent Schools  
P.O. Drawer 70  
Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Mr. Haugen:

During the 2007 legislative session, the Legislature appropriated severance tax bond and general fund proceeds to your district for capital outlay projects. Pursuant to 22-24-5 paragraph 6a 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. This includes determinations with regard to direct appropriations for charter schools within the school district. The rejection notice must be submitted in writing prior to June 1st of the fiscal year when the appropriation was made. If 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. 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 letter. You may reach me at (505) 827-3863 or [Antonio.ortiz1@state.nm.us](mailto:Antonio.ortiz1@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,

  
Antonio Ortiz, Director  
PED, Capital Outlay Bureau

Attachment

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

Gadsden

| DPA Project # | Sponsor | SB-HB # | Laws | Chapter | Section & Paragraph | Funding Source | County   | District    | School                     | Description   | Allocation Amount |
|---------------|---------|---------|------|---------|---------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 07-3143       | Nava    | SB710   | 2007 | 2       | 16/04               | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Anthony Elementary School  | to purchase and install playground equipment and other structures for Anthony elementary school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county   | \$ 100,000.00     |
| 07-3144       | Garcia  | SB710   | 2007 | 2       | 18/95               | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Santa Teresa High School   | to purchase band equipment and purchase and install educational technology, including related equipment and furniture, for Santa Teresa high school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county         | \$ 28,500.00      |
| 07-4254       | Nava    | SB827   | 2007 | 42      | 55/329              | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Chaparral High School      | to plan, design and construct a field house at Chaparral high school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county  | \$ 300,000.00     |
| 07-4255       | Nava    | SB827   | 2007 | 42      | 55/330              | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Gadsden ISD                | to plan, design and construct improvements to playgrounds, including purchase and installation of equipment, in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county  | \$ 545,000.00     |
| 07-4256       | Nava    | SB827   | 2007 | 42      | 55/331              | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Gadsden Middle School      | to construct classrooms at Gadsden middle school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county for use by New Mexico Inespired services, the New Mexico community foundation and the department of health | \$ 200,000.00     |
| 07-4257       | Nava    | SB827   | 2007 | 42      | 55/332              | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Gadsden Middle School      | to purchase, install and equip a health center, including purchasing dental equipment, for Gadsden middle school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county  | \$ 70,000.00      |
| 07-4258       | Nava    | SB827   | 2007 | 42      | 55/333              | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Santa Teresa High School   | to equip the mariachi band at Santa Teresa high school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county  | \$ 17,000.00      |
| 07-4259       | Garcia  | SB827   | 2007 | 42      | 55/334              | GF             | Dona Ana | Gadsden ISD | Santa Teresa Middle School | to equip the band at Santa Teresa middle school in the Gadsden independent school district in Dona Ana county   | \$ 3,000.00       |