



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
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Date: May 14, 2014

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Naming Of The Early College H.S.

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: June 12, 2014

Submitted By: Originator – Gema Salcedo and Rosa A. Hood
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Date – May 14, 2014

To Be Presented By: Gema Salcedo and Rosa A. Hood

Approved By: Steve Suggs, Deputy Superintendent Date – May 15, 2014

Background and Summary:

Recommending the following name which meets guideline:

Alta Vista: Alta Vista Early College High School

The school currently known as Desert Pride Academy first opened its doors as a school in 1916 and was called Alta Vista. Between 1921 and 1927 the first high school was established there and the Alta Vista building was used until the high school was moved to its current location known as Gadsden High School in 1928; then known as Valley High School. The location had been used as a school and or administrative offices for the last 98 years. Ask any older generation person from here in the valley where the Alta Vista is and they will point you to that location. There is a long history there and it would be a fitting tribute to call the early college...
Alta Vista Early College High School

Information taken from: “History of Public Education within the Gadsden I.S. District” by Edith Donaldson

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Insofar as possible, the Board will name a school after the name of the geographic section which it serves.

The Board will observe these guidelines:

- a. The name should be easily identifiable with the school.
- b. The name should not be in conflict with the names of other schools in the system, surrounding counties, or in the state.
- c. If possible, the name should be selected on a geographical basis, but most important, it should have significance for the students who will attend the school.
- d. The names of people shall not be used.

Alta Vista:

Recommendation:

Approval

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