



Gadsden Independent School District
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Date: 5/1/2015

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Community Eligibility Provision
Program

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: 5/14/2015

Submitted By: Originator – Richard G. Chavez
Department – Support Services
Date – 5/5/2015

To Be Presented By: Richard G. Chavez and Demetrious Giovas

Approved By: Richard G. Chavez Date – 4/29/2015

Background and Summary:

The Gadsden Independent School District was recently notified that the District is eligible to participate in the USDA's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. This program offers free school breakfast and lunch to all students at no cost. Participation in this program will not affect out current "free meals" status and will result in substantial administrative savings by eliminating individual household applications, streamlined meal service operations, higher student participation and more opportunities for our children to receive nutrition necessary to optimize academic achievement.

Recommendation:

Review participation in the Community Eligibility Provision Program

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date):