



Gadsden Independent School District
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Date: May 15, 2014

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Loma Linda K-6 Re-Configuration

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: June 12, 2014

Submitted By: Originator – Susan Yturralde, Executive Director
Department – Curriculum and Instruction
Date – May 15, 2014

To Be Presented By: Susan Yturralde, Executive Director

Approved By: Efren Ytrralde, Superintendent Date – May 15, 2014

Background and Summary:

In 2011 we requested to allow 7th and 8th grade students to remain at their neighborhood elementary school. Because of the complex nature of the middle school environment, the Loma Linda community had concerns about student discipline, gang activity, and drugs at that time. Gadsden Middle School has since changed leadership. The school environment has drastically changed because of it. Interest in these students staying at the elementary school has waned, and the enrollment numbers do not warrant continuing this practice. Only 12 sixth graders moving into seventh grade and only 18 seventh graders moving into eighth grade have requested to remain at Loma Linda. Discussions with the parents of these students have taken place. All are comfortable with this reorganization plan

Recommendation:

Approval

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): June 12, 2014