

PSCOC Security Projects Funding Program

Third Party Checklist

District: Gadsden Independent School District

School: Gadsden Middle School located at 1301 W. Washington St., Anthony, NM 88021

Instructions for third-party assessors:

Site and Grounds				
Property Boundary and Perimeter				•
	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
1. School property boundaries are delineated from adjacent properties.				
2. Physical or symbolic barriers along the property boundary present an attractive appearance.				
3. Perimeter fencing allows for natural surveillance of school grounds.	×			
4. The perimeter is secured in areas not easily monitored.		\boxtimes		
5. Perimeter fencing is not continuous around the whole site.				
6. Continuous fencing at the site perimeter is not relevant or feasible for this school site.				\boxtimes
7. Signs direct approaching vehicles and pedestrians to appropriate entries to the school property.	×			
8. Posted rules are located at key points around the school grounds.				

Perimeter Access Points

	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
9. Entries to the school property are attractive and welcoming.				
10. There is an attractive and visible sign indicating the school's name near the primary entry.				
11. Signs, at each primary entry to the school property, direct student, staff, visitors, and delivery traffic to appropriate locations.	×			
12. Vehicular entries onto the school property can be monitored by staff or cameras.		×		
13. Vehicular entries onto the school property can be controlled with gates.				
14. Due to unique campus size or configuration, automatic vehicle gates are needed on this campus.		×		
15. It is not relevant or feasible to control vehicular entry points onto this school campus.		×		
16. Vehicular access onto the site is monitored or controlled by a site access control building (guard shack).				
17. If present, the site access control building is located at the most effective location.				\boxtimes



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<u>Perimeter Access Points(continued)</u>

	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
18. If present, the site access control building is used by staff and in good condition.				
19. It is not relevant or feasible to provide a site access control building on this school site.	Ø			
20. Pedestrian entries onto the school property can be monitored by staff or cameras.	×			
21. Pedestrian entries onto the school property can be controlled with gates.				
22. It is not feasible to control pedestrian entry points onto this school campus.		\boxtimes		
23. Secondary pedestrian entries are secured during school hours.				
24. Secondary vehicular entries are secured during school hours.		\boxtimes		

Pickup/Dro	p-off Areas
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	Agree	Disagree	l do not know	Not applicable
25. Parent drop-off/pickup locations are clearly marked by signage, pavement and curb treatments.	×			
26. Students are dropped-off and picked-up at authorized location(s).				
27. Parent drop-off/pickup areas are well lit.				
28. Parent drop-off/pickup areas are easily monitored.				
 There are authorized adults visible and available for assistance in proximity of parent drop-off areas during arrivals and departures. 				
30. There is sufficient capacity in parent drop-off/pickup areas for the orderly movement of vehicles.	×			
31. Parent pickups/drop-offs proceed in an orderly manner.				

Bus Loading/Unloading

	Agree	Disagree	l do not know	Not applicable
 Bus unloading/loading areas are clearly marked by signage, pavement and/or curb treatments. 				
33. Bus unloading/loading areas are well lit.				
34. Bus unloading/loading areas are easily monitored.				
35. There are authorized adults visible and available for assistance in proximity of the bus loading area during arrivals and departures.				
There is sufficient capacity in bus unloading/loading areas for the orderly movement of vehicles.				
37. Bus loading/unloading proceeds in an orderly manner.				



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		Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicab le
38. Vehicu	lar travel routes within the site are clearly marked.	X			
	are traffic-calming measures on adjacent public streets that limit lar speeds where students cross.				
40. Delive function	ry activities are orderly and do not interfere with normal school ons.	×			
41. Parkin	g lot entrances and exits are clearly marked.	×			
42. Parkin	g areas are delineated for staff and visitors.				
	lar barriers such as bollards, curbs, fencing, or landscaping provide ve separation between vehicular driveways and pedestrian areas.				
44. Vehicu buildin	lar barriers effectively keep vehicles a safe distance from school gs.				
45. All par	king spaces are clearly marked.				
46. Parkin	g lots are easily monitored.				
47. Light fi	xtures are present in all parking lots.				
	g-mounted or pole-mounted light fixtures illuminate the pedestrian ays from building exits to all parking lots.	×			
	g-mounted or pole-mounted light fixtures illuminate the pedestrian ays from building exits to staff parking lots.	×			
	t relevant or feasible to provide lighting for the pathways from building parking lots on this school site.		×		
51. There	are no signs of vandalism in parking lots and other site areas.				
52. Vehicu	lar traffic moves in an orderly manner in and out of parking lots.				
	parking is located directly adjacent to the main entry of the strative offices.	×			
54. Visitor	parking areas are visible from adjacent buildings.	\boxtimes			

Pedestrian Access

	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
55. There are signs directing visitors to the main office.	\boxtimes			
56. There is a wayfinding system, which includes signs; plant materials; and artwork, monuments or other landmarks.		×		
57. There is direct visual control of the pedestrian approach to the main entry from the admin area.	×			
58. Pedestrian approaches to the main entry are monitored by cameras.	×			
59. It is not relevant or feasible to monitor pedestrian access to the main entry on this school campus.		×		
60. Pedestrian crossings of adjacent public streets are clearly marked by signage, pavement treatment and/or curb treatment.	×			



Perimeter Acces	s Points <i>(continued</i>	I)
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	Agree	Disagree	l do not know	Not applicable
61. Pedestrian pathways on school property are separated from vehicular routes by curbing, color markings, landscaping and/or other real or symbolic barriers.	×			
62. Pedestrian pathways on school property are easily monitored.	\boxtimes			
63. Pedestrian pathways on school property are well lit.				
64. It is not feasible or relevant to monitor all pedestrian access within the site on this school campus.		×		
65. Pedestrian flows on school property are orderly.				
66. Pedestrian pathways and gathering areas are easily monitored.				
67. Landscaping elements do not allow easy access to roofs, windows, or other upper level areas.				

Other Site Issues

Other site issues				
	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
68. Bike racks are easily monitored.				
69. Exterior athletic areas are easily monitored.				
70. Posted rules are located near exterior athletic area entries and exits.		\boxtimes		
 There are well-defined and easily monitored areas for storing backpacks, jackets and other personal items. 				×
72. Access to dumpsters is controlled.	\boxtimes			
73. There are no hiding places in or around dumpster areas.	X			
74. Site utilities (gas and electrical equipment) are secured.	X			
75. The school grounds are attractive and in good condition.	\boxtimes			
76. The school grounds are enhanced with landscaping, student artwork, monuments and/or other physical means.	\boxtimes			
77. Remote site areas are visible from occupied buildings, pedestrian pathways, or vehicular travel routes.				
78. Seldom-used areas or buildings are secured to prevent access.				
79. There are no hiding places created by landscaping or fencing.				
80. The grounds are easily viewed from school buildings.	×			
81. There are no unattractive barriers such as barbed or razor wire on the school grounds.				
82. There are no signs of vandalism (such as graffiti on exterior surfaces).	Ø			
83. Portables are visible from adjacent permanent school buildings.	×			
84. All portables and permanent buildings are marked with highly visible building identification signs.		×		
85. Crawlspaces under portables are screened to limit access.	×			
86. All portables have exterior doors that can be easily closed and locked.	\boxtimes			



<u>Buildings</u>

Main Entry							
		Agree	Disagree	l do not know	Not applicable		
1.	The public entry is located adjacent to the administration area and visitor parking.	\boxtimes					
2.	The public entry is well defined with architectural features, signs, lighting, artwork, landscaping and/or landmarks such as flags.	\boxtimes					
3.	Extensive windows and glazed doors enhance natural surveillance of the public entry.	\boxtimes					
4.	The exterior doors at the main entry are locked during school hours.						
5.	The main entry is monitored by cameras.	\boxtimes					
6.	The main entry has a secure vestibule, with unlocked exterior doors and locked interior doors that prevent uncontrolled access into the school.						
7.	The main entry controls visitor access by restricting access into the administration/check-in area only.		×				
8.	There is a visitor check-in procedure at the main entry requiring visitors to sign-in and get a visitor badge.	×					
9.	Visitors are required to present a driver license or other ID.		\boxtimes				
10.	The main entry is equipped with an ID scanner for all visitors.				\boxtimes		
11.	The school is equipped with a 2-way communication system that is fully functional.	☒					
12.	The intercom is audible in all occupied interior spaces.						
13.	The intercom is audible in all exterior areas regularly used during school hours.						
14.	Handheld radios are provided to all on-site school staff.						
15.	Handheld radios are only available for a limited number of on-site school staff.	\boxtimes					
16.	If present, handheld radios can communicate to all areas of the school site.	\boxtimes					
17.	Due to the unique size or configuration of the school campus, additional infrastructure is needed to improve transmission to all site areas.		\boxtimes				
18.	If present, the handheld radios are functional.	\boxtimes					
19.	Handheld radios are not relevant or feasible on this school site.						
20.	Visitors have distinctive and highly visible nametags.						
21.	Pedestrian flows through entry security devices are orderly.				\boxtimes		
22.	The lobby is well lit.						
23.	The lobby is easily monitored.	\boxtimes					
24.	Signs direct visitors to the office.	\boxtimes					
	Signs provide directions to major school areas, i.e. administrative offices, cafeteria, media room, auditorium, gymnasium, etc.						
26.	The lobby area is visible from adjacent administrative offices.						



Main	Entry	(continue	d)

	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
 The lobby is enhanced with plants, artwork, posters and/or other physical means. 				
28. Extensive use of windows in the lobby area provides natural surveillance opportunities.	\boxtimes			

Exterior	Doors	and	Wind	lows
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Exterior Doors and windows				
	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
29. Exterior entrances and exits are easily monitored.				
30. Functioning cameras monitor all exterior doors.		\boxtimes		
31. Secondary entrance and exit doors are secured and locked in the closed position during school hours.	×			
32. All exterior doors can be easily closed and locked.		\boxtimes		
33. All exterior doors are in good condition and operate normally.		\boxtimes		
34. If present, electromagnetic door locks on exterior doors are functional.				\boxtimes
35. Due to the unique size or configuration of the school campus, electromagnetic door locks would improve security within the facility.				×
36. Electromagnetic door locks on exterior doors are not relevant or feasible on this school site.				
37. A rapid entry key box is provided on the campus for use by first responders.				
38. Due to the unique size or configuration of the school campus, additional rapid entry key boxes would improve security on the campus.				
39. Rapid entry key boxes are not relevant or feasible on this school site.				
40. The design of emergency exits, such as the use of alarms or exit-only hardware, deters access from the outside.				
41. The exterior walls and areas around exterior doors do not create hard-to-see locations or hiding spots.				
42. Classrooms have windows that allow for natural surveillance of exterior spaces.				
43. All operable exterior windows can be easily closed and locked.				
44. All exterior windows are equipped with operable blinds, tinting, decals, or shades to control visual access into the building.	×			

Interior Doors and Windows

	Agree	Disagree	l do not know	Not applicable
45. Classrooms can be secured and locked down from the inside.		\boxtimes		
46. Secured classroom doors can be exited in an emergency.				
47. Classroom door(s) are secured when the classroom is not in use.	Ø			
48. All interior doors into occupied spaces such as classrooms and offices can be easily closed and locked from inside and outside the space.		×		



Interior Doors and Windows (continued)

	Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
49. Interior doors into classrooms are not equipped with locking door hardware.	Ø			
50. Interior glazing around classroom doors and other occupied areas is equipped with operable blinds or shades or otherwise tinted to control visual access.		Ø		
51. Tinting or decaling interior glazing between corridors and group assembly areas such as cafeteria, library and gym would improve security in the facility.				
52. Due to unique circumstances at this school site, bullet-resistant glazing in designated areas would improve security within the facility.				\boxtimes
53. Bullet-resistant glazing is not relevant or feasible at this school site.				

Other Interior Issues

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		Agree	Disagree	I do not know	Not applicable
54.	Interior corridors are well lit.	Ø		0	
55.	Interior corridors are easily monitored.				
56.	Due to the unique layout of the corridors in the buildings, ceiling-mounted				
	convex mirrors would reduce hiding spots and improve security within the				
	facility.				
57.	There are no hiding places in interior corridors.	\boxtimes			
58.	Pedestrian flows are orderly.				
59.	Interior corridors are free of obstacles that impede orderly pedestrian flow.	\boxtimes			
60.	Interior corridor light controls are secured to prevent unauthorized access.				
61.	There are authorized adults visible in interior corridors during arrivals,				
	departures and class changes.				
62.	There are no signs of vandalism such as graffiti on interior surfaces.				
63.	Cafeterias, gyms, libraries and other group assembly areas have well-defined	X			
	entries that can easily monitored.				
64.	Activity within the group assembly areas can be easily monitored.	\boxtimes			
65.	Entrances to group assembly areas are closed and locked when not in use.				
66.	Pedestrian flow within the assembly group areas is orderly.	Ø			
67.	Access to the underside of bleachers is limited.	\boxtimes			
68.	The group assembly areas are well lit.				
69.	There is full-time security personnel at the school site.	\boxtimes			
70.	Security personnel are present on the school site on a part-time basis.				
71.	Security personnel have a functional and adequate office area.	\boxtimes			
72.	If present, the office area for security personnel is in the proper location on the				
	campus.				
73.	On-site security personnel is not relevant or feasible for this school campus.				
74.	A central camera monitor screen is present, allowing school staff to monitor	N			
	video from on-site cameras.				
75.	Due to the unique size or configuration of the school campus, additional	\boxtimes			
	cameras would improve security on the campus.				



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Other Interior Issues (continued)

	Agree	Disagree	I do not	Not
			know	applicable
76. Security cameras are not relevant or feasible for this school campus.				
77. Security personnel wear distinctive clothing and have distinct, visible identification badges.				
78. Interior security equipment is unimposing.	\boxtimes			
79. Electrical panels are secured.				
80. Obsolete or underutilized spaces are secured to prevent access by unauthorized persons.				
81. Access to chemicals, tools, and similar items is controlled.				

Statement of Opinion:

What is the most urgent security concern on this school site?

1.	Replacement of s	ome of the exteri	or doors and or l	hardware into	the building.

Other Comments:

This is the second year that I have done evaluations for GISD, it was conducted by me Lieutenant Ernesto Parra for the Dona Ana Sheriff Department for the County of Dona Ana, NM. The evaluation included district and school staff involved in the safety of the students, staff and community of the Gadsden Middle School.

Name of Assessor (Print): Lieutenant Ernesto Parra

Title and Agency: Lieutenant for the Dona Ana Sheriff's Office

Date of Assessment: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Signature of Assessor: