



New Mexico Schools COVID-19 Testing Program

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the New Mexico Schools COVID-19 Testing Program to address the status of Gadsden Independent School District (GISD).

Last school year (SY21-22), GISD received an allocation of up to \$480,040.00 for reimbursement of expenses related to COVID-19 prevention, mitigation, and response. They submitted a report to our program explaining how the funds were expended appropriately and requesting reimbursement. We approved the report in its entirety and remitted a check for the full \$480,040.00.

However, as we understand the situation, GISD allocated the funds differently within their budget, expecting that some portion of their reimbursement would be denied. Thus, an addition \$51,511.36 is still available within Fund Code 28211 for SY 22-23.

To this end, I can confirm that carryover is allowed in the program (funding has, in fact, been extended until SY 23-24). GISD may expend the funds in 28211, provided the expenses are appropriate to the grant. We request that those expenses are reported to us and that this budget category is not closed until those additional expenses are approved by our program.

Sincerely,

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