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February 24, 2006

Mr. Ronald Haugen
Superintendent
Gadsden Independent Schools
P.O. Drawer 70
Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Mr. Haugen:

In preparation for the review and certification of operating budgets for the 2006-2007 school year, a program/budget review schedule has been established. **THE DATE FOR YOUR PHONE REVIEW IS JUNE 8, 2006, AT 10:30 A.M.** Your assigned executive budget analyst will notify you if there is any change. Although local board members are encouraged to attend the program/budget review, please be aware that if a quorum of the local board is present, some members will be asked to leave unless the meeting has been duly noticed.

The district's operating budget is due ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled program/budget review date. **PRIOR TO JUNE 20, 2006**, each local school board shall, at a public hearing of which notice has been published, fix the budget for the ensuing fiscal year. Once the local board has approved the budget, the school district must submit both original signature pages no later than June 21, 2006, to your budget analyst.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned executive budget analyst.

Sincerely,


Steve Burrell, Director
School Budget and Finance Analysis Bureau

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cc: Ms. Laura Garcia, Associate Superintendent of Finance
Ms. Luz M. Vargas, Local Board President
Ms. Leslie Lujan, Executive Budget Analyst



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February 10, 2006

Mrs. Cecilia Doran
Sunrise Elementary
1000 County Line
Chaparral, New Mexico 88081

Dear Mrs. Doran,

We want to "Thank You" for your support and participation in the Price's "Give 'Em Five" Fund. With your constant efforts and dedication, the program has continued to succeed! The success of this program is made possible through your active participation in the "Give 'Em Five" program.

We are happy to announce that monies have been awarded toward your grant and we look forward to helping make your request a reality. The total amount approved for Sunrise Elementary School's project, "The D.A.T.M. Project", is \$1337.50. Please call me so we can finalize the details.

A grantee reception and press conference will be held on February 28, 2006. You will be receiving an invitation in the mail. You are welcome to bring any staff and/or students with you. We are extremely proud of our relationship with you and look forward to seeing representatives from your school at the reception. Please call and RSVP after you receive your invitation.

Let us continue to work together in "Supporting Tomorrows Leaders Today" and making the "Give 'Em Five" Program an even greater success!

Sincerely,

Irene Pistella
Marketing Director