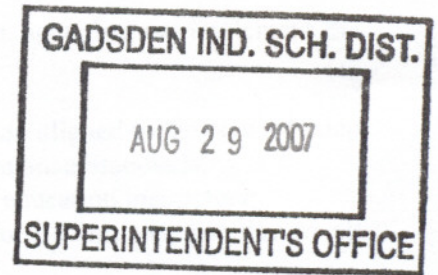




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August 24, 2007

Ms. Cynthia Nava, Interim Superintendent  
 Gadsden Independent Schools  
 P.O. Drawer 70  
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Dear Ms. Nava:

I am pleased to inform you that the request your district submitted did receive priority for funding for the **Elementary Physical Education Program**.

Eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) was appropriated during the 2007 legislative session for the Elementary Physical Education Program through the State Equalization Guarantee (SEG). In addition to the appropriation in House Bill 2, House Bill 208 (HB 208), SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS & COSTS was also passed. HB 208 provides specific language and direction to the Public Education Department (PED) for establishing eligibility criteria for the sites to be funded for the elementary physical education program.

Based on available funding and the application submitted, the award(s) being made to your district/school are as follows:

<u>School(s) to be served</u>	<u>Approximate Award Amount</u>
ANTHONY ELEMENTARY (k-2,3-6)	\$159,247.23
BERINO ELEMENTARY	\$155,309.80
CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY	\$178,715.65
DESERT TRAILS ELEMENTARY	\$140,872.55
DESERT VIEW ELEMENTARY	\$110,685.58
LOMA LINDA ELEMENTARY	\$123,810.35
MESQUITE ELEMENTARY	\$107,185.64
RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY	\$143,935.00
SAN MIGUEL ELEMENTARY	\$78,748.63
SUNLAND PARK ELEMENTARY	\$97,560.81
SUNRISE ELEMENTARY	\$128,404.02
VADO ELEMENTARY	\$102,591.97
<b>Approximate Total Amount to be Budgeted*: <u>\$ 1,527,067.23</u></b>	

\*Note: this amount will be adjusted after the 40<sup>th</sup> day after the final unit value is determined.