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Mr. Efren Yturralde, Superintendent  
Gadsden Municipal Schools  
P.O. Box 70  
Anthony, NM 88021

Dear Mr. Yturralde:

The Public Education Department (PED) has approved awards to purchase books and instructional materials to schools which received a letter grade of "A" or those which are recognized as a "Top Growth" school. As a result of Chapparral Middle School most recent School Grade, the PED is pleased to announce that an award has been approved in the amount of \$33,342.09. Please note the funding is specifically for Chapparral Middle School.

In order to budget these funds, please submit a Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) using Fund Code 27171 and Revenue Code 43202. The funds will be available on a reimbursement basis and have a reversion date of June 30, 2014. All expenditures must be submitted to the PED for reimbursement by the end of the fiscal year in which they were incurred.

Schools are advised to expend these awarded funds in a timely manner. Congratulations and best wishes as you continue your work to provide the best possible education to the children of New Mexico. If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Thweatt at (505) 827-6609 or at [christopher.thweatt@state.nm.us](mailto:christopher.thweatt@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,  
*Antonio Ortiz*

Antonio Ortiz, Director  
Student Services and Transportation

cc: Hipolito "Paul" Aguilar, Deputy Cabinet Secretary of Finance and Operations  
Marti Muela, Principal, Chapparral Middle School