

Gadsden Independent School District P.O. Drawer 70 Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Date: July 31, 2019

## School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Fund 27149 Prek

Increase BAR 2019-20

Consent Agenda Action Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: <u>August 8, 2019</u>

Submitted By: Originator – Jeanne Fields, Executive Director of Federal Programs Department – Federal Programs Date – July 31, 2019

To Be Presented By: Jeanne Fields, Executive Director of Federal Progams

Approved By: Ludym Martinez, Associate Superintendent of Finance Date - 7/31/19

Background and Summary:

The Gadsden ISD PreK Program has been awarded an additional \$560,000 to expand opportunities for all day PreK, in the Sunland Park and Chaparral area. This funding will be used to open up four additional 4-year-old classrooms, (2 in each area). This additional award provides a certified teacher and instructional assistant for each classroom as well as furnishings, supplies, and materials. It is the goal of the Early Childhood Department to open up these classrooms before the end of September.

Recommendation:

Approval

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): August 8, 2019