

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

Date: March 4, 2022

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Fund 24308 Esser Ii

MAINTENANCE BAR

Consent Agenda Action Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: March 10, 2022

Submitted By: Originator – <u>Rosy Villalobos</u> Department – <u>Federal Programs</u> Date – <u>March 4, 2022</u>

To Be Presented By: Rosy Villalobos, Associate Supt. for Federal Programs

Approved By: <u>Ludym Martinez, Associate Superintendent of Finance</u> Date – <u>March 4, 2022</u>

Background and Summary:

Funds will be used for different expenses such as the Transportation Expenses for the Summer Program; as a response to COVID the district created the "Jump Start Summer Program" an academic enrichment initiative to provide opportunities for students to improve in the areas of math and literacy to address the socio emotional needs.

During the pandemic keeping the students and staff records safe constitutes a challenge because we are not prepared to keep record online, with this Funds we will contract professional document scanning systems to keep records electronically safe with easy electronic access as needed.

Another use of these funds will be for contract services for a safe inventory management software to control instructional materials in all our schools, during the transition to online learning it was very hard to keep track of inventories and we need to have accurate information on our system.

With students back on campus we need to install a system of surveillance cameras and sensors to support us with contact tracing and to ensure that COVID safe practices are being maintained. Another issue we are facing during COVID is the safety of our campuses, we have been having vandalism at schools, risky behaviors have been rising, threats to our schools and to students,



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destruction of campus facilities. We are facing new challenges, students socio emotional wellbeing is not there and we need to take care of risky behaviors that might risk campus safety.

Recommendation:

Approval

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): March 10, 2022