



Gadsden Independent School District
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Date: 12/04/2022

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Discussion Regarding Possible
consolidation of Mesquite Elementary

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: 12/08/22

Submitted By: Originator – T. Dempsey
Department – Superintendent
Date – 12/04/22

To Be Presented By: T. Dempsey

Approved By: L. Flores Date – 12/04/22

Background and Summary:

Mesquite Elementary (MQE) has experienced a significant enrollment decline along with decreases in enrollment across the district. North Valley Elementary and Vado Elementary are located close to MQE and have adequate space for these students which would create a cost savings for the district. On Tuesday January 10, 2023 I'd like to meet with the staff assigned to MQE and allowed them to share their input and thoughts. Community meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday January 17, 2023 at MQE.

Recommendation:

Consideration to consolidate MQE with North Valley and Vado Elementary that had more than adequate space and much newer facilities.

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): 12/08/22