



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 Sunland Park 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:

Sunland Park Elementary (SPE) has experienced a significant enrollment decline along with decreases in enrollment across the district. Desert View Elementary located close to Sunland Park Elementary and has adequate space for these students which would create a cost savings for the district. On Tuesday December 6, 2022 I discussed this with the staff assigned to SPE and allowed them to share their input and thoughts. Community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 13, 2022 at Sunland Park Elementary 4:30pm

Recommendation:

Consideration to consolidate Sunland Park Elementary into Desert View Elementary for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. Families who request that their child remain in a dual language program would be given the option to attend Riverside Elementary. .

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