



Gadsden Independent School District  
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Date: 01/07/2023

**School Board Agenda Items**

Title of Agenda Item: Consolidation Of Sunland Park Elem  
with Desert View Elem. and Riverside Elem.

- Consent Agenda
- Action
- Discussion Items

Board Meeting Date: 01/12/23

Submitted By: Originator – T. Dempsey  
Department – Superintendent  
Date – 01/07/23

To Be Presented By: T. Dempsey

Approved By: L. Flores Date – 01/07/23

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 was held on Tuesday December 13, 2022 at Sunland Park Elementary. Families who request that their child remain in a dual language program would be given the option to attend Riverside Elementary.

Recommendation:

Approve.

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Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): 01/07/23