

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

Date: 02/06/2023

School Board Agenda Items

Title of Agenda Item: Consolidation Of Loma Linda Elem.

Consent AgendaActionDiscussion Items

Board Meeting Date: 02/09/23

Submitted By: Originator – <u>T. Dempsey</u> Department – <u>Superintendent</u> Date – 02/06/23

To Be Presented By: <u>T. Dempsey</u>

Approved By: L. Flores Date - 02/05/23

Background and Summary:

Loma Linda Elementary (LLE) has experienced a significant enrollment decline along with decreases in enrollment across the district. Anthony Elementary, Gadsden Elementary and Berino Elementary have adequate space for these students which would create a cost savings for the district. Thursday February 9, 2023 we have scheduled a meeting with staff assigned to LLE to allowed them to share their input and thoughts. This recommendation would be for the 2024-25 school year. With several commuties impacted we would recommend contracting with an outside planner to ensure attendance zones are established in a manner that balances each school's enrollment. Parent meetings would be held to help in this process.

Recommendation:

Assigned to Board Agenda for Meeting of (Date): 02/09/23