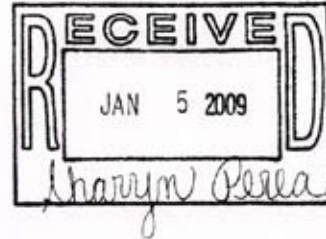


II. Petition to the NM Secretary of Education

December 29, 2008

Dr. Veronica Garcia
New Mexico Secretary of Education
Jerry Apodaca Education Building
300 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



Dear Dr. Garcia,

We, the undersigned residents and/or neighborhood leaders of the affected area designated for consideration as an independent school district, hereby request and petition you to recommend the creation of a new school district for the Westside of Albuquerque. The boundaries proposed are the Rio Grande River on the east, Central Avenue on the south, and all of the area north and west that is currently within the Albuquerque Public School district. This request meets the State's standards necessary for creating a new school district as 1.) both the existing and new school district would be left with a membership of at least 500 students; and 2.) a high school program would be available at both the existing and new districts; and 3.) creating a new school district would be in the best interest of public education in the existing school district, in the new school district, and in the State.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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