

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-2024-07
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**OF THE ALAMOGORDO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION HONORING RAY MCDOWELL**

Resolution Honoring Ray McDowell for Contributions to Chaparral Middle School Sports Fields

Whereas, Ray McDowell, an esteemed educator, served Chaparral Middle School with dedication and passion for 26 years, leaving an indelible mark on the school community;

Whereas, Ray McDowell demonstrated tireless efforts in creating and fostering sports fields at Chaparral Middle School, providing countless students with opportunities for physical activity, teamwork, and personal growth;

Whereas, Ray McDowell's commitment to the well-being and development of students extended beyond the classroom, exemplifying the qualities of a true mentor and role model;

Whereas, Ray McDowell played a pivotal role in establishing a legacy of excellence in sports and physical education at Chaparral Middle School, creating an environment that promoted health, sportsmanship, and camaraderie;

Whereas, the plaque dedicated to Ray McDowell currently resides at Chaparral Middle School, commemorating his invaluable contributions to the school's athletic facilities;

Whereas, recognizing the need for a new school and fields at the current site, it is fitting and appropriate to move the plaque to the new location, ensuring that Ray McDowell's legacy continues to inspire and motivate students for generations to come;

Be It Resolved, that the Alamogordo Public School Board hereby expresses its deepest gratitude to Ray McDowell for his unwavering commitment to the students of Chaparral Middle School and for the lasting impact he has made on the school community;

Be It Further Resolved, that to continue to recognize Ray McDowell and his contributions to the students of Alamogordo, a new plaque will be installed at the sports complex in his honor at the new Chaparral Middle School site ensuring that his legacy is prominently recognized and celebrated;

Be It Further Resolved, that the Alamogordo Public School Board commits to maintaining and upholding the values and principles instilled by Ray McDowell, fostering a positive and supportive environment for students in the spirit of his exemplary dedication to education and athletic development;

Be It Finally Resolved, that this resolution be documented in the official records of the Alamogordo Public School Board, and a copy be presented to the Chaparral Administration as a token of the district's enduring appreciation for his outstanding service to education and the school community.

Passed and Adopted this 13th day of December, 2023 by the Alamogordo Public School Board:

President, Board of Education

Vice-President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Member, Board of Education

Member, Board of Education