



# The Council of the City of Albuquerque

January 20, 2010

**WHEREAS, on February 2, 2010, the Albuquerque Public Schools will hold a bond election to approve \$617 Million to renew, refurbish and rebuild old schools; and**

**WHEREAS, of the 143 schools within the Albuquerque Public Schools system, most schools are over 40 years old; and**

**WHEREAS, Albuquerque Public Schools has over \$2 Billion in estimated capital needs; and**

**WHEREAS, in the past year, Albuquerque Public Schools has been responsible for 63% of all commercial construction in Albuquerque; and**

**WHEREAS, Albuquerque Public Schools has spent between \$21 and \$28 Million per month in our community...contributing to the gross receipts tax base and providing jobs for hundreds of citizens of Albuquerque; and**

**WHEREAS, approval of the bond package will not result in an increase in taxes; and**

**WHEREAS, passage of the bond package will not only benefit a better learning environment for the students of Albuquerque Public Schools but will also assist in stimulating Albuquerque's economy; and**

**WHEREAS, there are four early voting sites which are now open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays, through January 30, with election day being February 2, 2010.**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE HEREBY URGES THE CITIZENS OF ALBUQUERQUE TO "GET OUT AND VOTE" IN THE ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND ELECTION.**

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