SECTION
2.1 Programs

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:

2009 - 2010 Enrollment: 2,282 Students

Number of Schools: 6

Types of Schools:

1 Early Childhood Development Center	Pre-K - K
1 Primary School	1st - 2nd grade
1 Elementary School	3rd - 5th grade
1 Middle School	6th - 8th grade
1 High School	9th - 12th grade
1 Alternative High School	5th - 12th grade

Currently there are no Charter Schools operating in the RMSD School District.

SCHOOL CAMPUS AND PROPERTY:

RMSD School District currently owns, maintains and operates four school sites which houses five schools and incorporates 164.25 acres, 468,135 gross square feet of permanent facilities and 9,764 gross square feet of portable facilities. This includes the square footage at White Mountain Intermediate School which is currently closed. The District also owns, maintains and operates three support facilities on two sites which incorporates 17.26 acres, and 99,740 gross square feet of permanent facilities. These numbers include Horton Complex currently houses the District's Alternative High School program. The District also owns 21.45 acres in the Ruidoso Downs area.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

The RMSD School District participates in and receives federal monies from the following programs:

Title I
Title II
Safe and Drug-Free and Communities Act
Title III, VII and VIII

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SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

RMSD Elementary Schools provide the following programs:

Special Education
Title I
Bilingual

RMSD participates in the full day Kindergarten program.

Ruidoso High School provides the following programs:

Special Education
Title I
Bilingual

Ruidoso High School offers honors and enriched classes in:

English
Math
Science
Social Studies
Art

ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

At the conclusion of this FMP process it was recommended that RMSD restructure Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. The size of the current and projected enrollments at the District is such that one elementary school to house Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade would be too large for the students and that it is very important to keep all students in the same grade level at the same school. The District also wants to minimize student transfer from one school to another to keep the students in familiar surroundings for as long as possible. It was determined that the best grade configuration for the students of RMSD is to house Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd grade together and to house 3rd through 5th grade together. This will eliminate one school transfer from the current grade configuration and will keep the size of the schools at a comfortable level for the students. The District will close Nob Hill facilities after the 2015 GOB, but until then will continue to evaluate the existing facilities at Sierra Vista and White Mountain to determine what is the best use of these facilities and meet the educational needs of the students.

It was determined through this FMP process that the Middle School educational program should house 6th through 8th grade. The District had looked at incorporating

5th grade students into the Middle School facilities, but during this FMP process, it was decided that the best location for 5th grade students is in an elementary school setting.

Ruidoso High School is preparing to update its science and performing arts programs. Both of these programs are in demand from their students and help prepare them for continuing education and their future life vocations.