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PRESS RELEASE

**Department of Defense Awards \$59 Million Grant
to the Alamogordo Public Schools District**

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The Department of Defense announced today the award of a \$59,610,471 grant, as the Federal share of a larger \$86,278,937 project, from the Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation (OLDCC) to the Alamogordo Public School District (APS) to replace Holloman Elementary and Middle Schools on Holloman Air Force Base.

“This OLDCC award is monumental for APS and all of our military-connected students. It clearly shows the strong partnerships between Holloman AFB, APS, and our Alamogordo community, which provided matching funds for the construction of the new Holloman Elementary School that opened last week. Alamogordo's matching funds for Holloman Elementary were the key to OLDCC awarding full funding for the remaining middle school portion of the APS Holloman campus. We are excited to get this project rolling and to have it and our new Chaparral middle school going simultaneously. It's another great day in Tiger Country!” said Dr. Ken Moore, Superintendent of Alamogordo Public Schools

Alamogordo School Board President Judy Rabon shared, “The award of this grant from the OLDCC is a fine example of how teamwork has the ability to accomplish great things. Alamogordo Public Schools, Holloman Air Force Base, the Alamogordo Center of Commerce, and the City of Alamogordo have worked diligently in bringing this project to fruition. On behalf of the Board, our sincere thanks to all involved.”

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<https://www.defense.gov/News/Releases/Release/Article/3264519/departments-of-defense-awards-59-million-grant-to-alamogordo-school-district-for/>