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La Academia Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School Moves to a New Location

****Lack of proper building maintenance prompts relocation of charter middle school****

****Las Cruces, NM**** — La Academia Dolores Huerta (LADH) Charter Middle School, currently leasing the building at 400 W. Bell Ave from Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS), has been presented with a Notice of Eviction and has been asked to vacate the premises due to extensive disrepair, which has led to safety concerns.

LCPS, which owns the building, has informed LADH that years of neglect have left the structure in a state of deterioration, particularly concerning the roof's structural integrity. Due to a lack of funding for necessary repairs, LCPS has decided that the building will no longer be available to outside entities.

"This is incredibly disheartening and frustrating. Finding a space large enough to house a growing school community with diverse cultural programs that doesn't require a ton of work and doesn't cost an arm and a leg is difficult in this area," said ****Sylvy Galvan de Lucero****, Superintendent and Head Principal of La Academia Dolores Huerta. "Although we are lucky to have been provided temporary space on the Alma d'Arte campus we must continue to search for a permanent location. We are open to suggestions if anyone knows of or owns a location that would be fit to house a growing middle school please let us know".

LADH must vacate the current location by ****December 30, 2024**** and plans to relocate to a vacant section of the Alma d'Arte Charter High School campus. The new space will provide the necessary security and separation from active portions of the Alma d'Arte campus. The school aims to settle into the new location in time to begin the ****Spring Semester on January 6, 2024****.

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