

# **POLICY BEDC** **Board of Education** **Las Cruces Public Schools**

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**Related Entries:** BED, BEA, BEB, BEDCA, BEC, BEE  
**Responsible Office:** Board of Education

## **QUORUM**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The Board of Education will comply with the Open Meetings Act and other applicable state statutes, specifically as applicable to a quorum of the Board.

### **II. POSITION**

- A. The Board can transact business that is binding on the School District only when it is in session with a quorum present ~~or participating telephonically as defined under the Open Meetings Act.~~
- B. All meetings of a quorum of members of the Board are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution of New Mexico or the Open Meetings Act (Chapter 10, Article 15 NMSA 1978).
- C. A member of the Board of Education may participate in a meetings of the Board by means of a conference telephone or other similar communications equipment when it is otherwise difficult or impossible for the member to attend the meeting in person, provided that each member participating by conference telephone can be identified when speaking, all participants are able to hear each other at the same time and members of the pubic attending the meeting are able to hear any member of the public body who speaks during the meetings.
- D. ~~An electronic recording or~~ Written minutes must be maintained for all regular, special or emergency meetings of the Board.

### **III. REVIEW**

This policy shall be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.

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*Board of Education, President*

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*Date Approved*

**History:** Formerly Policy 130 and 160, Revised 9.1.19  
**Legal Reference:** 10-15-1, NMSA 1978