

POLICY IKC

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

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Responsible Office: ~~Associate~~-[Deputy](#) Superintendent for Instruction

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE

I. PURPOSE

The Board of Education of Las Cruces Public Schools is committed to maintaining and providing accurate transcript records that reflect a student's performance and achievement to prospective employers and postsecondary institutions as requested by the student and/or their parent/guardian.

II. POSITION

- A. Las Cruces Public Schools will maintain accurate transcript records which will provide a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of all courses taken to that date.
- B. The Superintendent will determine the regulatory method upon which grade points are to be derived utilizing a 4-point scale.
- C. The district will apply a weighted grade point average (WGPA) system, bonus points, to differentiate between ~~regular courses, advanced placement courses and other collegiate level core~~ courses eligible to receive weighting. Course eligibility will be predetermined and approved by the ~~Director of Secondary Instruction~~ [Superintendent or qualified designee](#).
- D. The Superintendent, through the accompanying regulation to this policy, shall establish procedures for the annual review of all courses eligible to receive weighting, development of criteria for the expansion of courses eligible to receive weighting and ensure that all students are advised of these courses and how taking these courses can enhance their grade point average.
- E. The cumulative GPA of all courses taken, and the WGPA which includes eligible bonus points, shall be reflected on the transcript after the bonus points are added directly to the cumulative GPA.
- F. ~~This policy is to take effect for ninth and tenth grade high school students in the 2008-2009 school year.~~
- G. [The Superintendent shall promulgate a regulation for the enforcement of this policy.](#)

III. REVIEW AND REPORTING

This policy will be reviewed on an ongoing basis in accordance with the Board of Education

policy review process.

Board of Education, President

Date

Legal Reference: 6.30.2 NMAC

History: New [policy 6.03.08](#), Revised [6.08.20](#)