

POLICY BBBE **Board of Education**
Las Cruces Public Schools

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UNEXPIRED TERM FULFILLMENT/VACANCIES

I. PURPOSE

The Board of Education is committed to the selection of qualified individuals to fill unexpired terms on the Board in an open and timely manner and in full compliance with state law.

II. POSITION

- A. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the school Board shall be filled at an open meeting at which a quorum of the membership is present, by a majority vote of the remaining members appointing a qualified person to fill the vacancy.
- B. A qualified person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring in the membership of the school Board shall hold that office until the next regular school district election when an election shall be held to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.
- C. If a qualified person is not appointed to fill the vacancy within forty-five (45) days from the date the vacancy occurred, the Secretary of Education shall appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy until the next regular school district election.
- D. In the event vacancies occur in a majority of the full membership of the school Board, the Secretary of Education shall appoint qualified persons to fill the vacancies.
- E. Those persons appointed shall hold office until the next regular or special school district election when an election shall be held to fill the vacancies for the unexpired terms.

III. REVIEW

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

History: Policy 140, reviewed 10.03.07

Legal Reference: 22-5-9 NMSA 1979



Board of Education, President

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