

POLICY BB

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

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SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

I. PURPOSE

The Board of Education is committed to operating in accordance with state statute(s).

II. BACKGROUND

The State has granted to the people the power to form school districts and elect members to the Board of Education who are empowered by statute to operate the public schools.

III. POSITION

- A. The school district will be divided into five single member districts of equal population, as drawn following every federal decennial census.
- B. The Las Cruces Public School District shall consist of five (5) single member districts. One member of the Las Cruces Board of Education shall be elected from each single member district.
- C. Once, following every federal decennial census, the local school Board shall divide the school district into a number of election districts equal in number to the number of members on the school Board. Such election districts shall be contiguous and compact and as equal in population as is practicable.
- D. Legal descriptions and maps for the single member districts will be provided to the County Clerk of Doña Ana County and maintained in the Office of the Superintendent, 505 South Main St., Suite 249, Loretto Towne Centre, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Legal descriptions and maps for the single member districts will be made available to the public upon requests.

IV. REVIEW

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

History: New Policy

Legal Reference: 22-5-1.1 NMSA 1978; NMSA 22-5-4 NMSA 1978

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Board of Education, President

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