

# POLICY BDA

## Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

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### BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

#### I. PURPOSE

The Board of Education is committed to the organization of the Board and the election of Board officers in compliance with state law.

#### II. POSITION

- A. Board elections are held on the first Tuesday in November of each odd-numbered year.
- B. The term of office of a candidate elected in a regular local election or ensuing top-two runoff election shall begin on January 1 following the candidate's election, and the candidate to whom a certificate of election has been issued shall take the oath of office before entering upon the duties of office.
- C. The oath of office shall be administered on the first working day in the month of January following the election of new board members.
- D. The board will elect its officers annually during the first regular meeting in the month of January. These officers will serve for one year unless a vacancy occurs or unless a majority of the members vote to reorganize prior to that time.
- E. Every member of the board, before entering active service, shall take and subscribe to an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of New Mexico and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of the member's ability.

#### III. REVIEW

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

*Ed Frank*

Board of Education, President

1/8/19

Date Approved

**History:** Formerly Policy 100, Revised 1.08.19

**Legal Reference:** NMSA 1978, §§ 22-5-8, 22-5-9, 22-5-9.1; Local Election Act, NMSA 1978, § 1-22-1, et. seq.