

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

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

I. PURPOSE

The Board of Education is committed to conducting its work by members of the Board sitting as a committee of the whole, in full compliance with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

II. DEFINITION

Committee of the Whole is term of art by which a legislative or governance body or other deliberative assembly is considered one large committee operating under informal parliamentary rules, and this allows members to follow the more expeditious rules of a committee under the recognized rules of order. All members of the legislative or governance body are members of such a committee.

III. POSITION

- A. Except as provided, the Board's work shall be done by members of the Board sitting as a committee of the whole. The committee of the whole may be called to meet by the President of the Board, when, in his/her opinion, it is desirable, or when requested by three members of the Board.

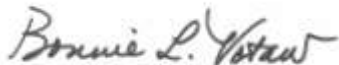
- B. The committee shall meet at such times and places as it may elect to consider any business relating to the School District, and be consistent with the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

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: 10-15-1 NMSA



Board of Education, President

Oct. 21, 2008

Date Approved