

POLICY BEDA

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

Related Entries: BEDA-R, BEA, BEA-RA, BEB, BEC
Responsible Office: Board of Education

NOTIFICATION OF BOARD MEETINGS

I. PURPOSE

To ensure that meetings of the Board of Education are held in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

II. BACKGROUND

The Board is committed to upholding the state's Open Meetings Act, which provides for transparency of the Board's public business. Notifying the public in advance of when and where open and closed meetings are held is one aspect of safeguarding that transparency.

III. POSITION

- A Any meeting of a quorum of the members of the School Board held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or taking action within the authority of the Board, or at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs, shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the Board shall establish, at least annually, what constitutes reasonable notice of its meetings.
- B With the exception of emergency meetings, notices of all Board meetings shall include an agenda, which shall be available to the public within 72 hours prior to the meeting.
- C All notices shall include information as to how, and by when, individuals with disabilities may request interpreters or auxiliary technology in order to participate in a meeting.

IV. REVIEW

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



Board of Education, President

May 21, 2013

Date Approved

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Legal Reference: 10-15-1, NMSA 1978