

POLICY IHBHD

Board of Education Las Cruces Public

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Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Instruction

ALTERNATIVE MEANS FOR EARNING CREDIT

I. PURPOSE

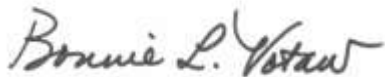
The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education is committed to providing an effective and equitable process for eligible students to earn credit to meet graduation requirements through alternative accredited program while enrolled in a public school program or through an approved home school operator.

II. POSITION

- A. Students enrolled in LCPS may receive credit offered through alternative methods to meet graduation requirements. Las Cruces Public Schools will follow the provisions as identified in New Mexico Standards for Excellence 6.30.2 NMAC that governs the enrollment in these courses.
- B. Among the options of alternative instruction that shall be offered to students are computer-assisted learning, correspondence courses, independent study and online courses. The Superintendent shall set forth regulations to determine the process for students to be enrolled in such courses.
- C. Courses completed in an approved home school setting will be evaluated in accordance with Policy JFAC – Enrollment of Students from Non- Accredited School Including Home Schools/JFAC-RA – Enrollment of Students from Non-Accredited Schools Including Home School Regulation.
- D. Students shall be informed of alternative instruction options through school handbooks, websites, and all counselors’ offices.

III. REVIEW

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



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Board of Education, President

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Date Approved