

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

Related Entries: IHDB-RA
Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Instruction

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL/GED PROGRAMS

I. PURPOSE

The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education is committed to the school district's compliance with New Mexico state law (22-2-8.8, 2008, NMSA 1978) and 6.30.3 NMAC, which states that an individual who has not graduated from an accredited high school and who is not currently enrolled in an accredited high school is eligible to take the General Education Development (GED) test, if the individual is a minimum of 16 years of age and has the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.

II. POSITION

- A. The Board realizes that individuals are sometimes forced by circumstances to discontinue their schooling prior to completing high school. For this reason, an adult education program shall be designed for out-of-school persons under the supervision of the school district and in cooperation with a state-approved GED preparatory program for the purpose of obtaining a high school diploma. The immediate objective shall be to provide such individuals with an opportunity to continue their education and to help them acquire their diplomas.
- B. The Superintendent of Schools shall promulgate a regulation for this enforcement of this policy.

III. 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: 22-2-8.8 2008 NMSA 1978, 6.30.3 NMAC



December 15, 2009

Board of Education, President

Date Approved