

# POLICY

## Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

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Responsible Office: Chief Academic Officer

### Employment Certificates

#### I. PURPOSE

The Board of Education is committed to providing an effective, efficient, and equitable process for eligible students to obtain an Employment Certificate.

#### II. POSITION

Any student subject to the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law attaining the age of 17 may be excused from full time school attendance by issuance of a certificate of employment by the superintendent of schools. The certificate of employment shall only be issued upon satisfactory assurance to the superintendent of schools or his/her authorized representative that the student will be definitely employed in a gainful trade or occupation.

#### III. REVIEW

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

*History:* Formerly Policy 310, Revised 06.20.06

*Legal Reference:* NMSA 22-12-6



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*Board of Education, President*

June 20, 2006

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*Date Approved*