

POLICY JICH

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

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Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Instruction

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

I. PURPOSE

The board believes that involvement and/or use of controlled substances will seriously impair students' ability to achieve academically and to live healthy lives. The board will not tolerate the possession, use, or sale of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs on school locations. To this end, the board of education approves a PreK-12 district wide policy on alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and designates the superintendent to enforce, monitor and evaluate the district programs and procedures related to this policy.

II. POSITION

- A. The district policy will conform to all local, state, and federal laws and regulations governing elementary and secondary students. The goal will be to employ prevention and early intervention strategies, as well as progressive discipline and consequences including expulsion.
- B. The board shares responsibility for ensuring drug-free campuses and will work with school staff, students, parents, law enforcement, public agencies, and community organizations.
- C. The superintendent is responsible for ensuring that each separate school property is identified as a Drug-Free School Zone as mandated by New Mexico Statute (30-31-1 NMSA 1978).

III. REVIEW AND REPORTING

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.

Legal Reference: 6.12.4.8 NMAC, 20 U.S.C. 6083, 30-31-22 NMAC (1978)
Policy History: Formerly Policy 366, Revised 01.17.06

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Approved by Board of Education, President

Aug. 7, 2007

Date