

# POLICY JLCG

## Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

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**Responsible Office:** Associate Superintendent for Instruction

### SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CENTERS

#### I. PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the School Based Health Center (SBHC) is to identify and treat student illness or conditions that adversely impact the educational process.

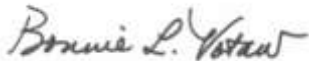
#### II. POSITION

A. The Board provides space for primary care providers to provide direct health services to students. Services shall include but not limited to Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) exams, sports physicals, immunizations, mental health, evaluation and treatment of sexually transmitted infections, family planning services following the Family Planning Act [24-8-1 NMSA 1978], and counseling including abstinence awareness and education, acute care, referrals for specialty services, follow-up for chronic disease, arrangements for after-hour emergency calls, Medicaid eligibility services, and education programs for students and parents.

B. Parent(s)/legal guardian(s) may have their child opt-out of student based health clinic services in a method defined under administrative regulation.

#### III. REVIEW AND REPORTING

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



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*Board of Education, President*

April 17, 2007

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*Date*

*Legal Reference: 24-1-9 NMSA 1978; 24-1-13.1 NMSA 1978; 24-8-5 NMSA 1978; 32A-6-14 NMSA 1978; 24.8.1 NMSA 1978*

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