

POLICY KCB

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

Related Entries: KCB-RA
Responsible Office: Director of Community Relations

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCILS

I. PURPOSE

School advisory councils shall assist the school principal with school-based decision-making and involve parents in their children's education.

II. POSITION

- A. Each school shall create a school council and its membership elected in accordance with local school board rule. School council membership shall reflect an equitable balance between school employees and parents and community members.
- B. The school council shall:
1. work with the school principal and give advice, consistent with state and school district rules and policies, on policies relating to instructional issues and curricula and on the public school's proposed and actual budgets;
 2. develop creative ways to involve parents in the schools;
 3. where appropriate, coordinate with any existing work force development boards or vocational education advisory councils to connect students and school academic programs to business resources and opportunities;
 4. build community support for schools and encourage greater community participation in the public schools; and
 5. ensure that provisions regarding parental involvement in the Every Student Succeed Act (ESSA) are implemented.

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

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