POLICY IJOC

Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

Related Entries: IJOC-R, GBCD, GBCD-R, IJOA, IJOA-R
Responsible Office: Associate Superintendent for Operations

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

I. PURPOSE

The Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education supports the use of community resources, including volunteers, to complement and support instructional programs and extra-curricular activities in the schools. Volunteers work in partnership with, under the supervision of, and at the request of, school district staff.

II. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

The Board of Education recognizes the value that volunteers provide to the school district and to the education of students enrolled in LCPS. The board also recognizes the importance of the safety and well being of its students and staff.

III. POSITION

- A. School district volunteers shall serve at the pleasure of the school district.
- B. Volunteer applicants shall be provided with an information packet about relevant school district policies.
- C. Volunteer applicants shall complete criminal history affidavits and state and federal background checks, at their own expense; and shall be subject to additional background investigations as determined appropriate by the school district.
- D. The Superintendent of Schools shall promulgate a regulation for the enforcement of this policy.

IV. REVIEW

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

Board of Education, President

April 19, 2011

Date Approved

History: Formerly part of Policy 208; new policy adopted: 04.19.11