

# POLICY IKC

## Board of Education Las Cruces Public Schools

**Related Entries:** IKC-RA, IKE, IKE-RA, IKF  
**Responsible Office:** Associate Superintendent for Instruction

### Grade Point Average and Weighted Grade Point Average

#### I. PURPOSE

The Board of Education of Las Cruces Public Schools is committed to maintaining and providing accurate transcript records that reflect a student's performance and achievement to prospective employers and postsecondary institutions as requested by the student and/or their parent/guardian.

#### II. POSITION

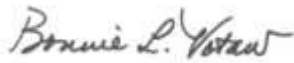
- A. Las Cruces Public Schools will maintain accurate transcript records which will provide a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of all courses taken to that date.
- B. The Superintendent will determine the regulatory method upon which grade points are to be derived utilizing a 4-point scale.
- C. The district will apply a weighted grade point average (WGPA) system, bonus points, to differentiate between regular courses, advanced placement courses and other collegiate level core courses eligible to receive weighting. Course eligibility will be predetermined and approved by the Director of Secondary Instruction.
- D. The cumulative GPA of all courses taken, and the WGPA which includes eligible bonus points, shall be reflected on the transcript after the bonus points are added directly to the cumulative GPA.
- E. This policy is to take effect for ninth- and tenth-grade high school students in the 2008-2009 school year.

#### III. REVIEW

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

History: New

Legal Reference: 6.30.2 NMAC

  
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*Board of Education, President*

JUNE 3, 2008  
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*Date Approved*