



NEW MEXICO SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION STATUTES & REGULATIONS GOVERNING MANDATORY TRAINING FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS

New Mexico State Statutes Chapter 22 - Public Schools Article 5 - Local School Boards

22-5-13. Local school board training.

The department shall develop a mandatory training course for local school board members that explains state board [department] rules, department policies and procedures, statutory powers and duties of local school boards, legal concepts pertaining to public schools, finance and budget and other matters deemed relevant by the department. The department shall notify local school board members of the dates of the training course, the last of which shall not be later than three months after a local school board election.

New Mexico Administrative Code Title 6- Primary and Secondary Education Chapter 29- Standards for Excellence Issuing Agency: NM Public Education Department Part 1 – General Provisions Duties and Powers of the Board of Education

6.29.1.9 Procedural Requirements: (*Excerpt*)

(3) develop a planned program of training annually, in which each member of the board participates, to assist in the performance of specified duties; this planned program shall align with the district's EPSS; training shall include the following requirements and procedures.

(a) All local school board members shall receive a total of five hours of annual training.

(b) Newly elected or appointed local school board members, who are in office for less than a year, shall receive three of the five hours from attending a training course developed by the department and sponsored by the New Mexico School Boards Association (NMSBA). The additional two hours of annual training for new board members shall consist of sessions sponsored by the NMSBA and approved by the department.

(c) All board members who have been in office for one or more years shall attend five hours of annual training sponsored by the NMSBA and approved by the department.

(d) In order to be credited with attendance at these courses, each attendee shall comply with written attendance procedures established by the department. Prior to September 1 of each year, the NMSBA shall provide each local superintendent with a list of training hours earned annually by each local school board member. The school district's accountability report shall include the names of those local school board members who failed to attend annual mandatory training (see Section 22-2C-11(G) NMSA 1978);

New Mexico State Statutes Chapter 22 - Public Schools Article 2C Assessment and Accountability

22-2C-11. Assessment and accountability system reporting; parent survey; data system; fiscal information. (*Excerpt*)

G. The annual accountability report shall include the names of those members of the local school board or the governing body of the charter school who failed to attend annual mandatory training.