



New Mexico School Boards Association

Oath of Office for School Board Members Guidance and Requirements

This compilation of New Mexico Statutes and Constitutional provisions serve as guidance to public school officials and newly elected and appointed school board members.

Section 22-5-9.1 Oath of Office

All elected or appointed members of local school boards shall take the oath of office prescribed by Article 20, Section 1 of the Constitution of New Mexico

Article 20 – Section 1 New Mexico Constitution

Every person elected or appointed to any office shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation that he will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state, and that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

Section 14-13-3 Oaths; Power to Administer

The secretary of state of New Mexico, **all judges**, county clerks, clerks of probate courts, clerks of district courts, clerks of magistrate courts if the magistrate court has a seal, and all duly commissioned and acting notaries public, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations in all cases where magistrates and other officers within the state authorized to administer oaths may do so, under existing laws, and with like effect

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico; and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of **SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER** on which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Administered by: _____

Date