

The Lordsburg Municipal Schools are subject to the standards adopted by the New Mexico Public Education Department concerning curriculum, management, records, membership accounting, instructor preparation, activities and building standards. The Lordsburg Municipal Schools will also meet the approved policies and criteria of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, whose policies and criteria will be applied particularly to the high school. The New Mexico Activities Association will prescribe the rules under which the Lordsburg Municipal Schools participate in competition with other schools. The Lordsburg Municipal Schools will also adhere to laws and regulatory measures adopted by the New Mexico Legislature.

Policies governing the Lordsburg Municipal Schools and the implementing procedures shall be published and available to all employees. These policies shall be developed in cooperation with district personnel, using democratic procedures that will provide opportunities for a representative voice in policy development and school affairs.

Lines of communication in policy development shall remain open at all times and will be governed by mutual respect among professionals. Proposals which are to be presented to the Board of Education for inclusion in the official manual will be subject to scrutiny and discussion prior to introduction to the school Board, regardless of their origin.