

***The Board of Education of Lordsburg Municipal Schools recognizes that confidential information will be brought to the attention of individual Board members and/or the Board as a whole pertaining to, but not limited to, the following:***

- ***matters relating to the employment or dismissal of, or charges against, specific district personnel;***
- ***matters relating to litigation or potential litigation in which the Board is or may become a party, or attorney-client communications;***
- ***consideration of the acceptance of gifts, bequests, or donations where confidentiality has been requested by the donor;***
- ***consideration of suspension, expulsion or disciplinary action in connection with a student;***
- ***matters relating to the security of students, personnel, visitors, and or school property;***
- ***matters relating to discussions of bargaining strategy preliminary to collective bargaining negotiations between the Board's representative (the superintendent or his/her delegee) and a bargaining unit representing the employees of the school district.***

***The Board further recognizes that public disclosure of such information may result in injury to individuals or potential harm and possible liability to the school district and that Board members are honor-bound by the Code of Ethics for New Mexico School Board Members to respect the confidentiality of information that is privileged under applicable law. It is the policy of the Board that Board members shall discuss or disclose confidential information only in connection with legitimate school district business and only with individuals with a legitimate right to know. All information discussed or documents provided to members of the Board which fall within the categories listed above or which are presented to the members of the Board in executive sessions authorized to be closed by the Open Meetings Act, (10-15-1 NMSA 1978) shall be kept confidential unless the Board authorizes disclosure by majority vote.***