 New Mexico Constitution
(Adopted by Constitutional Convention on November 21, 1910, ratified by vote of the people on November 5, 1911, and became effective upon admission to the union on January 6, 1912)
Article XII-Education
(And other mentions in Article VIII-Taxation & Revenue, Article IX – State, County and Municipal Indebtedness, Article XIII-Public Lands, Article XIX Amendments)


 ESSA (NCLB)


Reauthorizations of the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA)



- ESSA: Title I (Low-Income Families)
- ESSA: Title II (High Quality & Effective Teachers/Principals)
- ESSA: Title III (English Learners)
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (prohibits discrimination based on race, color, or national origin)
- Title II, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Title VI, VII (Indian Education Act, Impact Aid)
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Title IX (Gender Discrimination in Education Amendment)
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

**Non-Regulatory
Federal & State
Guidance.**

New Mexico Statutes Annotated (NMSA) 
Chapter 22
Enactment of Legislative Authority that Governs NM. Passed by Legislature & Signed by Governor.

New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC)
Title 6 
Written by NMPED to support, clarify, and implement statute. Is NOT part of the legislative process.

School Board or State Charter Policy 
Written by Board and/or Legal Representation.

School-Level Handbook
Written by Principal & School Leaders.

Classroom-Level Policies or Rules
Written by Teacher.



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PUBLIC SCHOOL
Federal & State Laws
Regulations
Policies
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