



**Albuquerque Public Schools  
Questionnaire for Board of Education Candidates**

The Board of Education is an elected body created according to the laws of the state of New Mexico to serve as the governing board of the school district for the purpose of organizing, maintaining, and locating schools and for providing educational opportunities and services for all citizens residing within the school district.

Candidates are requested to return their questionnaire to the Board Services Office, by 5 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2011. Mailed questionnaires must be **received** by Friday, January 7, 2011. Address to: Board Services Office, 2011 Board Election, APS Administration Building, 6400 Uptown Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, N.M. 88110. Questionnaires may also be faxed to 880-2575 by the deadline above. Please call the Board Services Office at 880-3737 to confirm fax arrivals, or for other information.

**Personal Information**

Name:

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First	Middle	Last
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Residence Address:

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Length of Residency in School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone:

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Fax Number:

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Primary E-mail Address:

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Occupation:

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Employer:

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Business Telephone:

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Business Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently hold other public office?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, list office: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any affiliations with the Albuquerque Public Schools? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what are your affiliations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to attend Board meetings the first and third Wednesday nights of the month at 5 p.m.? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Additionally, there are four board committees that meet twice a month at 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 5 p.m. Are you available to attend committee meetings? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Periodically, the Board must meet during daytime hours for Board meetings, budget hearings, and luncheons. Are you available during daytime hours for these activities?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to regularly scheduled meetings, the Board requires approximately ten hours a week in reading, researching, miscellaneous meetings, school visits, telephone calls, and e-mail correspondence. Can your schedule accommodate the extra time involved in serving as a Board member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### **Experience**

Answers should be brief and concise.

1. Why do you want to be a board member for Albuquerque Public Schools?
2. What is your interest in education?
3. How would you support the mission of the district?
4. What is your past and current involvement with Albuquerque Public Schools?

5. What do you consider to be the strengths and weaknesses of Albuquerque Public Schools?
  
6. What is the role of the Board of Education?
  
7. What is the role of individual board members?
  
8. What should be the relationship between the superintendent and Board of Education?
  
9. What unique qualities would you bring to the Board of Education?
  
10. Other school/community volunteer activities related to the community:
  
11. What are your thoughts about:
  - a. No Child Left Behind
  - b. Closing the achievement gap
  - c. Parental involvement and community engagement

By my signature, I affirm that I meet all requirements to become a member of the Board of Education.

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Applicant Signature