



## **GOVERNANCE COUNCIL POLICY: REMOVAL OF A GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEMBER**

Policy No: GC0011  
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Amended:

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### **I. PURPOSE**

- A. To enact a policy to specify procedures for the removal of a Governance Council member.

### **II. POSITION**

- A. Any member may be removed by a majority vote of the Governance Council.
- B. Grounds for removal will include without limitation the following acts or omissions:
  - 1. Violation of the conflict-of-interest Policy;
  - 2. Violation of Governance Council oath of commitment;
  - 3. Failure to attend three consecutive scheduled regular meetings of the Governance Council, except when such absence is due to exigent circumstances;
  - 4. Failure to attend New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) mandatory Governance Council training;
  - 5. Violation of the member's duty of loyalty;
  - 6. Violation of the Governance Council's Code of Ethics; or
  - 7. Any other grounds the Governance Council deems appropriate.
- C. The school shall notify the authorizer or its designee and appropriate authorities if any member of the school's governing body or staff are convicted for a crime punishable as a felony, or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or determination of inappropriate contact related to that person's responsibilities to the school; or for any crime related to the misappropriation of school funds or theft of school property.

### **III. REVIEW**

- A. The Council will review this Policy per the policy review process.

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Approved, Governance Council, President

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Date

Legal Reference: