

FACILITY ASSURANCES



EXPLORE ACADEMY - LAS CRUCES

TO: Public Education Commission
FROM: Explore Academy- Las Cruces Governing Board
DATE: February 22, 2023

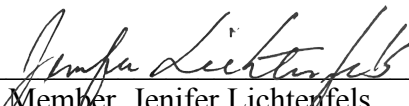
If approved, the school will add grades at the current school building. The school's facility is equipped to handle a shift to partially house students in K-5 with adequate separation from its existing 6-10 population. For future expansion, the school is negotiating for the long-term use of a nearby site to split the K-5 students from those in grades 6-12 while still maintaining shared use of bus transportation. If/when that is finalized, the school will submit the appropriate amendment request for school relocation and/or additional square footage.

The Governing Board of Explore Academy - Las Cruces hereby assures that the school will not occupy any space until/unless the following four (4) conditions are met:


1. The school possesses a Certificate of Occupancy and provides the same to the PEC within 30 days of occupancy;
2. The school obtains and provides a letter from the Public Schools Facility Authority (PSFA) with the New Mexico Condition Index (NMCI);
3. The facility has a sufficient capacity load and documentation is provided to the PEC of said capacity; and
4. The school has met the ownership and leasing requirements of NMSA § 22-8B-4.2


The undersigned officials certify that we have read and understand the obligations as described and that the school will comply with the aforementioned requirements.

1. 
Chair Clara R. W. Raley

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Member Jenifer Lichtenfels

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Vice Chair Gabriela Graham

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Member Kimberly Knox

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