PROPOSED REPEAL AND REPLACE - STRIKETHROUGH
[Strikethrough] represents language the Department is proposing to delete.
Underline represents language the Department is proposing to add.

TITLE 6   PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
CHAPTER 12   PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY
PART 15   [COVID-19 SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS] PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS, EXECUTIVE
**   ORDERS, AND DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE**

6.12.15.1   ISSUING AGENCY: Public Education Department, hereinafter [referred to as] the department.
[6.12.15.1 NMAC – N, 10/13/2021, 7/31/2023]

6.12.15.2   SCOPE: The provisions of this regulation apply to all public schools in New Mexico.
[6.12.15.2 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021, 7/31/2023]

6.12.15.3   STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Sections 9-24-8, 12-10-10, 22-2-1, and 22-2-2 NMSA 1978.
[6.12.15.3 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021, 7/31/2023]

6.12.15.4   DURATION: Permanent.
[6.12.15.4 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021, 7/31/2023]

6.12.15.5   EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 2021, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[6.12.15.5 NMAC - N, 10/13/2021, 7/31/2023]

6.12.15.6   OBJECTIVE: This rule establishes the requirements for [the operation of] public schools [during the COVID-19 pandemic] to adhere to public health orders, executive orders, and department guidance.
[6.12.15.6 NMAC – N, 10/13/2021, 7/31/2023]

6.12.15.7   DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]

6.12.15.8   REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS:
        A.   [School districts and schools shall] School districts and charter schools shall follow all public health orders, executive orders, and department guidance [including the COVID-19 response toolkit for New Mexico's public schools] for the operation of schools, school sponsored activities, and school premises, including school transportation; and
        B.   [School districts and schools shall] School districts and charter schools shall honor tribal sovereignty and abide by applicable tribal public health orders, tribal executive orders, and tribal council resolutions.
[6.12.15.8 NMAC – N, 10/13/2021, 7/31/2023]

HISTORY OF 6.12.15 NMAC: [RESERVED]