

Concise Explanatory Statement For Rulemaking Adoption:

Findings required for rulemaking adoption:

Findings MUST include:

- Reasons for adopting rule, including any findings otherwise required by law of the agency, and a summary of any independent analysis done by the agency;
- Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule; and
- Reasons for not accepting substantive arguments made through public comment.

Specific statutory or other authority authorizing rulemaking: Sections 9-24-8, 22-2-1, and 22-15-26 to 22-15-31 NMSA 1978.

Rule adoption date:

06/13/24

Rule effective date:

06/25/24

Reasons for adopting rule:

The proposed rule establishes standards specifically designed to support students who are blind or visually impaired in developing braille literacy across all school subjects.

The rule outlines standards for learning environments and defines the roles and responsibilities of educators working with students who are blind or visually impaired. It modifies existing New Mexico content standards to integrate braille literacy comprehensively, ensuring that it is supported across all subject areas.

Reasons for any change between the published proposed rule and the final rule: No change.

Issuing authority (If delegated, authority letter must be on file with ALD):

Name:

Seana Flanagan

Check if authority has been delegated

Title:

Managing Director

Signature: (BLACK ink only OR Digital Signature)

Date signed:

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6/13/2024

Response to Public Comment
6.29.18 NMAC, Braille Standards

RULE CHANGES	
Section	Change
6.29.18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No changes.

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Public Comment Period: May 7, 2024 to June 11, 2024

The New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) received no public comment for this rule.

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Summary of Comments	PED Response
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