

**CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

<b>SECTION A FOUNDATIONS AND BASIC COMMITMENTS</b>
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## **A.1 District Mission and Belief Statement**

### **A.1.1 Mission Statement**

**Capitan Schools: A community where everyone is valued, safe and nurtured, and where learners are empowered.**

### **A.1.2 Vision Statement**

**The purpose of the Capitan Municipal Schools is to educate all students. All other purposes are in support of this and are secondary.**

**The schools are responsible for providing the atmosphere and instruction so students can master learning objectives, acquire skills and knowledge, and display desirable personal qualities and values.**

*Adopted: December 2009*

### **A.1.3 Beliefs**

- **Relevant learning experiences best prepare students for their adult life**
- **Everyone has value**
- **Everyone learns differently**
- **Everyone learns best in safe, nurturing communities**
- **Expectations affect achievement**
- **Success motivates**
- **Learning never ends**
- **Our highest priority is teaching students to use their minds well**

*Adopted: December 2009*

## **A.2 District Legal Status**

The official name of this school district is the Capitan Municipal Schools, District Number 28, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

*Adopted: December 2009*

### **A.3 Community Involvement in Education**

The Board recognizes that the public sector can provide a wealth of resources that can be useful to schools. Utilizing these resources in an advisory capacity can support the improvement of the school program.

The Board will give careful consideration to the advice of the public and evaluate that advice as it affects the educational program for all students. The final decision of the Board may depart from this advice if it is determined that such advice is inconsistent with Board goals, inconsistent with current educational practice, or would be too costly for the District.

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