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SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

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This Board is the policy-making body for the school district. Through the development and adoption of written policies, this board shall exercise its leadership in the operation of the school system.

It is the Board's intention that the written policies serve as guides for the discretionary action of those to whom it delegates authority and as a source of information and guidance for all persons who are interested in and affected by the district schools. The policies of this Board shall be within the framework of state and federal laws and regulations.

Changes in needs, conditions, purposes, and objectives will require revisions, deletions, and additions to the policies of the present and future boards. Proposals regarding policies may originate with a member of the board, the Superintendent, a staff member, a parent, student, civic group, or any resident of the district. An orderly process shall be used in examining such proposals prior to action by the Board. Recommendations of the Superintendent and the viewpoints of persons and groups affected by the policy shall precede final action of the board.

LEGAL REF: Mississippi coed, section 37-7-301 (1993)