

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

This school board has the power, authority and duty to be the custodians of real and personal school property and to manage, control and care for same, both during the school term and during vacation.

The school board of this district recognizes that the school plant serves as a vehicle in the implementation of the total educational program, providing the necessary facilities for delivering planned instructional programs and services within a safe, comfortable, physical environment. The business operations of the school system are essential, yet ancillary and auxiliary, to the central function of the school system, which is education.

The board expects the superintendent to ensure that the division for the operation and maintenance of the school plant, equipment and services shall establish and maintain high standards of safety, promote the health of students and staff, reflect the aspirations of the community, and support environmentally, the efforts of the staff to provide good instruction.

With the assistance of the superintendent and personnel designated by him or her, the board shall establish efficient and businesslike procedures for fiscal accounting, purchasing, and management of equipment and supplies.

The board shall establish a thorough, effective, and economical maintenance program that will ensure a useful life for school sites, plants, and equipment. Rooms and specialized areas shall be available and equipped to provide for scheduled instructional activities. Furniture and storage areas which support the educational program shall be provided.

When adequate space, furnishings, personnel, equipment, etc., are not available for implementation of the approved instructional and/or ancillary programs of the district, it shall be the responsibility of the superintendent and his/her staff to report said deficiencies to the board and to work cooperatively with the board in remedying said deficiencies.

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Mississippi School Boards Association  
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