Descriptor Term: LEGAL STATUS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Descriptor Code: AA

Rescinds:

Board Approved: 5/22/2006

Previously Approved: 8/3/1987

The free public school district, designated as the Gulfport School District, is reconstituted, organized and created in all respects in the manner prescribed by the <u>Mississippi Code 1972</u>, as amended. The District is to be a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi and all public school districts of the state will have the same prerogatives, powers, duties, and privileges, as other school districts as provided by the Mississippi Code 1972. '37-6-3, '37-6-5, '37-13-1

The Board of Trustees will have full jurisdiction, power and authority, at any regular meeting thereof or at any special meeting called for the purpose of abolishing such existing district, or to reorganize, change or alter the boundaries of the District. In addition thereto, with the consent of the school board of the school district involved, may detach territory from such school district and annex same to the District. '37-7-103 (1987), '37-7-105