Descriptor Term: ORGANIZATION PLAN FOR DISTRICT

Descriptor Code: AC

Rescinds: AC

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The Board of Trustees will organize schools so as to avoid unnecessary duplication and will determine what grades will be taught at each school and will have the power to specify attendance areas and to designate the school each pupil will attend.

The Board will maintain free public schools consisting of grades K-12, that are divided among elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools, or any combination thereof, and in such grades as deemed desirable.

The Gulfport School District will also offer special instructional services to children within eligible age limits who have handicaps that are recognized by provisions in state law.

Legal Reference: <u>Mississippi Code 1972</u>, §37-7-311, §37-13-1, §37-21-6