## Descriptor Term: SELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS Number, Qualifications and Methods

Descriptor Code: ABCA

Rescinds: ABCA/ABCB ABCC/ABCD

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The Gulfport School District will be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of five (5) members. Each board member is chosen for a term of five (5) years, but so chosen that the term of office of one member expires each year. The term of office will commence on the first Saturday of March. A school board member will be a resident and qualified elector of the Gulfport School District. The trustees of the District will be elected by a majority of the governing authorities of the City of Gulfport at their first meeting held in the month of February each year.

Legal Reference: <u>Mississippi Code 1972</u>, §37-6-7, §37-7-203