

Descriptor Term: AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Methods of Operation

The Board of Trustees for the Gulfport School District exercises legislative authority over the Gulfport School District in accordance with the Mississippi Uniform School Law of 1986. It determines policy, delegates executive, supervisory and instructional authority to its employees, and appraises the results achieved in light of the goals of the District.

The Board will concern itself primarily with broad questions of policy and with the appraisal of results, rather than with administrative details. The application of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the Superintendent and District staff, who will be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire District.

All matters to be submitted to the Board will first be brought before the Superintendent for investigation. If these matters require Board action, they will be presented to the Board by the Superintendent.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, ' 37-6-1 through '37-6-15