

Descriptor Term: CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

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Classified personnel are those employees whose duties do not require a certificate or license issued by the State Department of Education. The Board has the power, authority and duty to employ all non-instructional and non-certificated employees and fix the duties and compensation of such personnel deemed necessary pursuant to the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Board of Trustees considers its classified personnel those who serve as office personnel, cafeteria workers, custodians, maintenance, grounds keepers, nurses, social workers, accountants and other non-certified positions vital to the smooth functioning of the Gulfport School District. Nurses, accountants, social workers, who are required to be licensed by agencies other than the Mississippi State Department of Education will be paid in a manner as teachers and administrators of the District.

Classified and certified personnel are team members working together as partners to provide the best possible learning situations for the students of the District.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, §37-9-3