

Descriptor Term: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

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The Board of Trustees directs the Superintendent of the Gulfport School District to engage in planned review of the educational status of each school within the District and to address specific actions relative to accreditation and performance separately.

Therefore, the staff will ascertain the extent to which students master specific learner objectives and use such information in making instructional planning and decisions. Each teacher will use formative and summative tests that are congruent with instructional activities to evaluate the level to which specified learner objectives have been attained by students. Student progress will be accurately reported to students and parents in a timely manner.

The Board recognizes the need to foster a sense of community and collaboration within schools, and it recognizes the need to provide the opportunity for shared discussions among professional staff and shared work through positive, open, and cooperative relationships.

Therefore, the administrative staff of the District is directed to provide informal informational and planning meetings to be held regularly between teachers and administrators to discuss curriculum, selection of materials, lesson plans, etc.

District release time will be provided to teachers for planning educational programs of the school.

Reference: Mississippi Accountability Standards; Standards 15 and 24