

Descriptor Term: ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL: GENERAL POLICY

Descriptor Code: IDDBA

Rescinds: IDDBA

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1. The alternative school, known as The Learning Center, located at 1215 Church Street, Gulfport, MS 39507 in the facility that was formerly the Church Street Elementary School will be a school of assignment for students from the participating Coast school districts who are determined to be eligible to receive alternative educational opportunities. Each participating district will develop board policies to determine eligibility criteria for assigning of students.
2. The Gulfport School District, under the legal authority of the Board of Trustees, will be recognized as the legal administrative authority for the alternative school.
3. The Gulfport School District will enter into individual financial contracts or agreements with each of the other participating districts to provide appropriate financial resources from participating districts to assure the fiscal stability of the Alternative School. Each district will be entitled to purchase a certain number of slots annually which may be used by enrolling eligible students up to the limit of the number of slots purchased annually. Unused slots may be transferred for costs to other participating districts who may have need for additional slots.
4. The Gulfport School District has in place the appropriate measures for meeting state accreditation standards regarding alternative schools and these measures are in harmony with the policies, rules, and procedures that govern the alternative school.