

Descriptor Term: STUDENT ELECTIONS

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Previously Approved:

The Board of Trustees of the Gulfport School District recognizes the need for an organized plan for conducting student elections.

Therefore, the administrators of the respective schools are charged with the responsibility of developing a plan for conducting such elections as Cheerleaders, Class Officers, Homecoming Queen and Court, Student Body President, Student Council members, and other elections as might be necessary.

The Board encourages the administration to use a committee approach with staff, students and parents representing majority and minority races involved in reviewing, formulating, or changing such election rules and regulations.

All election rules and regulations will be described and published in student handbooks. Prior to publication, each school handbook will be approved by the Board of Trustees. Such approval will have the effect of making the election rules and procedures as printed in the handbook the official Board policy for student elections for the particular students encompassed by the handbook.