

INSTRUCTIONAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The Board of Trustees recognizes the necessity to adopt and develop the curriculum constantly if the District is to meet the needs of its scholars. The Board charges the Superintendent and staff with instructional planning and development, including academic and behavior interventions. The curriculum will in all cases be consistent with the philosophy, goals, and policies of the District. The program of studies shall be consistent with that prescribed by law and the standards of the Mississippi State Accrediting Commission and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Jackson Public School District shall develop and implement an instructional management system that meets the criteria established by the Mississippi Department of Education. Suggested teaching strategies, resources, and assessment strategies are available to teachers in each school for teaching the required learning standards.

Jackson Public Schools will ensure the following:

- Instructional time in the classroom shall be protected
- Professional development time shall be designated to work on the district's curriculum.
- All competencies and objectives assessed by the Mississippi Department of Education Assessment System will be taught.
- The basic curriculum of each elementary, intermediate, and middle school shall consist of reading/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, and the arts, which may be taught by regular classroom teachers.
- The basic curriculum of each high school shall consist of required and approved courses outlined in the current edition of the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards (most recent edition) and the Approved Courses for the Secondary Schools of Mississippi.
- The District conducts an annual analysis of student performance and takes action to improve the curriculum, the instructional delivery, and/or the evaluation procedures.

It is the responsibility of the District to communicate information continuously and regularly to parents, legal guardians, or custodians about their child's educational development. These communication efforts shall be in addition regular scholar appraisal reports. Such efforts will help to ensure understanding and support of the instructional programs of the Jackson Public School District.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Miss. Code Ann. §§
37-3-49(2) and 37-3-49(5); Mississippi Public School
Accountability Standards

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