It is the objective of the Jackson Public School District Board of Trustees to provide equal educational opportunities for all children enrolled within the school district.

In order to provide the best educational opportunities possible for children of the district, it shall be the district’s objective to seek as many sources of revenue as possible to supplement the funds provided by local taxation and the basic aid offered by the state.

The district shall participate in federal aid programs which provide direct educational auxiliary services or opportunities to students enrolled in the district.

The directors of the various federal projects of the district shall manage cash so that draws of federal monies are as close as administratively feasible to the related program expenditures.

Monthly request for additional funds for federal projects shall be identified and submitted to the Mississippi State Department of Education no later than the tenth of each month. It shall be the goal of the Board to effectively monitor the receipt and expenditure of all federal funds to ensure that cash balances are neither excessive nor negative each month.

It shall be unlawful for this school district to expend any public funds from any source(s) for purposes which are political. Prohibited expenditures shall include but not be limited to the purchase of partisan political materials, contributions to any candidate for public office, and use of school property, equipment or employees in support of a candidate(s).

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Standard for this policy is standard 17.