

### **Vocational & Career Technical Education**

The Jackson Public School District is committed to providing a quality program of Vocational and Career Technical Education and shall adhere to applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations. In so doing, the Board shall operate within its regular budget, without the employment of additional personnel and out of any available funds, federal, state, local or private. Nothing in Miss Code Ann. Sections 37-13-58 to 37-13-60 shall be so construed as to prohibit the acceptance of contributions from the private business sector or cooperation therewith, including but not limited to seminars, tours, lectures, and in-service training.

There will be cooperation between the state department of education, the state coordinator of career education and this board in implementing this program as it best suits the needs of the individual districts. Further, the commission on school accreditation shall encourage the development of plans of career education and the implementation thereof and shall be authorized to accredit same.

Scholars who participate in the Vocational/Career Technical program shall be required to complete all curriculum requirements for completion/graduation, as defined by the State Board of Education. Please refer to student handbook or guidelines for vocational procedures.

The Superintendent/designee shall develop procedures to support this policy.

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