

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

I. INTRODUCTION

This school district shall provide services to support the district's program of instruction. The board directs the superintendent to develop and maintain instructional services for the benefit of students and staff.

II. ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The school board of this district shall establish, maintain and operate, in connection with the regular programs of said school district, an alternative school program. This district will comply with all applicable provisions of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated including but not limited to § 37-13-92 as amended, and with all other applicable federal and state laws and the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards.

III. SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The State Department of Education shall establish goals for the performance of children with disabilities that will promote the purpose of IDEA and are consistent, to the maximum extent appropriate, with other goals and standards for children established by the State Department of Education. Performance indicators used to assess progress toward achieving those goals that, at a minimum, address the performance of children with disabilities on assessments, drop-out rates, and graduation rates shall be developed. Every two (2) years, the progress toward meeting the established performance goals shall be reported to the public. '37-23-133 and ' 37-23-1

The educational programs and services provided for exceptional children in Sections 37-23-1 through 37-23-15, 37-23-31 through 37-23-35, 37-23-61 through 37-23-75 and 37-23-77 shall be designed to provide individualized appropriate special education and related services that enable a child to reach his or her appropriate and uniquely designed goals for success. The State Board of Education shall establish an accountability system for special education programs and students with disabilities. The system shall establish accountability standards for services provided to improve the educational skills designed to prepare children for life after their years in school. ' 37-23-1

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Process Standards for this policy are standards 2, 18, 19 and 22.

SOURCE: Mississippi School Boards Association

LEGAL REF.: *Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards 2, 18, 19, and 22.*

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