

**District:** Greenville Public School District  
**Section:** G - Personnel  
**Policy Code:** GAA - Professional Educator Code of Conduct

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR CODE OF ETHICS AND STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

All professional educators in the school district shall comply with the Mississippi Professional Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct as outlined in Mississippi Department of Education policy 1410 and 1417.

The superintendent or his or her designee shall establish procedures to assure that all school district employees comply with this policy. The procedures shall include, but are not limited to:

1. Providing all employees with a copy of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct;
2. Maintaining a signed statement in each employee's personnel file verifying that he or she has been given notice of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct;
3. Advising all licensed employees that his or her contract with the school district is subject to the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct; and may be revoked or suspended pursuant to its terms; and
4. Providing annual in-service training for all employees on the Mississippi Professional Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct.

The Superintendent shall report to the Mississippi Department of Education all license holders who engage in unethical conduct relating to an educator/student relationship.

The Mississippi Public School Accountability Standard for this policy is standard 2.

EXHIBIT: Professional Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct.

CROSS REFERENCE: GAB – Employee Conduct, CB – Ethics

LEGAL REFERENCE: Mississippi Department of Education Policy 1410 and 1417

MS Code Sections: 37-3-51(1),(2)(a-l),(3)—Notification of Dept of Education; 37-3-2(11)(a-h), 37-3-2(12)(a-i) —Denial of application; 37-3-2 (13)(a-c) Dismissal; 37-9-57, Abandonment of employment; 37-16-4—Enforcement and penalty for test violations.

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