

Policy GAA: Professional Educator Code of Conduct

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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 Rules 14.10 and 14.17.

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:

Providing all licensed employees with a copy of the *Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct* – located on the JCSD website under Human Resources.

1. Maintaining a signed statement in each licensed employee's personnel file verifying that he or she has been given notice of the *Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct*;
2. 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
3. Providing annual in-service training for all employees on the *Mississippi Professional Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct*.

The Superintendents 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.
