

Policy JQH: Drop-Out Prevention

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Dropout Prevention

The Board of Education of the Jackson County School District is committed to the prevention of student dropouts in the schools of this district. The Superintendent of the Jackson County School District will develop and implement programs designed to keep children in school voluntarily and to lower dropout rates.

The district shall maintain accurate records documenting enrollment and attendance, including dropout rates, and shall provide an annual statistical report to the State Department of Education. Technical assistance and coordination of services will be offered by the State Department of Education to districts seeking to reduce dropout rates.

The school district shall provide an alternative educational program for the categories of students identified in MS Code 37-13-92 and the program meets the guidelines established by the State Board of Education (Mississippi Alternative School Guidelines).

Reference: Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards
