



**MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC
SCHOOL SYSTEM
POLICY BOOK**

**CHAPTER 1:
GOVERNING PRINCIPLES**

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SCHOOL SYSTEM LEGAL STATUS

The public schools of Mobile County are under the direction of the Board of School Commissioners of Mobile County. The board was created by special act of the Alabama legislature in 1826. The school system encompasses most of Mobile County and is operated and administered in accordance with applicable federal law, the Alabama Constitution of 1901, state laws, State Board of Education regulations and board approved policies.

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EDUCATIONAL MISSION

The purpose of the Mobile County Public School System is to equip and empower college and career ready graduates.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

We believe high expectations are essential as we enable all students to be successful; we are committed to providing an academic experience that expands educational opportunities for all.

We believe prepared, resourced and supported employees are essential to the success of our students; we are committed to recruiting, retaining, developing, and sustaining effective leaders, teachers, and staff.

We believe safe, innovative, and equitable environments enhance student learning; we are committed to removing barriers and aligning resources to meet our students' physical, social, and emotional needs.

We believe education is a shared responsibility of students, families, schools, and the community; we are committed to engaging in transparent communication that inspires trust and promotes collaborative partnerships with all stakeholders.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

The board encourages community participation in establishing system goals and initiatives.

Citizens are encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools to the school administration, the staff, to appointed advisory bodies and the board.

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