

Board Policy MK: Educational Accreditation Agency Relations

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ACCREDITATION OF SCHOOLS

MISSION: To ensure that schools under the jurisdiction of the DeKalb County Board of Education are standard and accredited.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be authorized to file applications for accreditation of the schools operated by the DeKalb County Board of Education with the Accrediting Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The Board, in the adoption of a budget, shall endeavor to provide the finances for programs of instruction and supplementary activities which will meet the standards of the Georgia Department of Education and SACS.

In developing policies for administration and supervision, qualifications for teachers and other personnel, and salary schedules, and in appropriating funds for libraries, laboratories, and other areas of instruction, the standards of the accrediting commissions shall be considered.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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State References

- O.C.G.A. 20-02-0049
- O.C.G.A. 20-14-0097
- Rule 160-5-1-.36

Description

- [Standards for local board of education members](#)
- [Appeals by public schools or systems of accrediting agency findings.](#)
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