

**OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS & SPECIAL SCHOOLS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**July 19-20, 2012**

**MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

- E. Approval of Changes to the Mississippi School for the Deaf 2012-2013 Student Handbook

**Executive Summary**

The document contains a handbook for students attending the Mississippi School for the Deaf. It details the policies and procedures regarding general information, academic expectations, student services, health services, visitors on campus, school safety and transportation, technology, and discipline. This document has the following changes:

Page 2        Signature Page for Parents and Students

Page 3        New Board

Page 11       The Director of Residence Education must approve all consequences given in the dormitory. Examples of consequences are, but not limited to:

Page 27       The MSD philosophy mandates that every student, teacher, staff member, and administrator be responsible and contributing members of the learning community. The diverse, unique backgrounds of school community members will support the philosophy that each individual is an important part of MSD and, therefore, must act with integrity, honesty, and concern for the well-being of all. MSD will encourage and foster the on-going development of a strong value system and a sense of social responsibility.

Page 32-34   Anti-Bullying Policy

Page 46      Earthquake Drill

Page 34-38   AUP POLICY

Page 47      Tornado Alarm  
Procedures

Page 39-40   Student Signature  
Page for AUP

Page 71      Religious Services

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

**Mississippi School for the Deaf  
Student Handbook Additions and/or Revisions  
2012-2013**

<b>Page</b>	<b>Statement</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
2	Signature Page for Parents and Students	New Addition Admin Staff
3	New Board	
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32-34	Anti-Bullying Policy	Addition of Board Approved Anti-Bullying Policy
34-38	AUP POLICY	Addition of Board Approved Anti-Bullying Policy
39-40	Student Signature Page for AUP	
46	Earthquake Drill	
47	Tornado Alarm Procedures	
71	Religious Services	