RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION GOVERNING SPECIFICATIONS, PLANS AND PURCHASE OF RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS. Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-13, State Board Policy Chapter 62, Rule 62.9.

- I. Minimum specifications for relocatable classrooms shall be approved by the State Board of Education.
- II. The State Department of Education, Office of School Buildings and Grounds, shall approve or disapprove:
 - A. All plans for relocatable classrooms by persons, firms, corporations or associations,
 - B. Persons, firms, corporations or associations before bids are submitted to the local school district.
- III. The State Department of Education, Office of School Buildings and Grounds, shall have the right to reject any and all relocatable classroom plans submitted.
- IV. The State Department of Education, Office of School Buildings and Grounds, shall approve the purchase of relocatable classrooms based on the following:
 - A. Compliance with all applicable state purchasing laws, Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-13(c) and 37-7-301(cc),
 - B. Certified Proof of Publication for bids for the purchase of relocatable classrooms,
 - C. Complete tabulation of all bids,
 - D. Copy of lowest bid,
 - E. Copy of approved plans as bid by lowest bidder,
 - F. Copy of certified letter from the manufacturer stating that no asbestos-containing building materials were used in the manufacture of the relocatable classroom(s).
- V. Approval for the purchase of relocatable classrooms must be granted by the State Department of Education, Office of School Buildings and Grounds, <u>before the contract for purchase may be awarded</u>.
- VI. All rules and regulations as stated above shall be applicable to the leasing of or the lease/purchase of relocatable classrooms.
- VII. In situations where there occurs either a <u>natural</u> or <u>man-made disaster</u>, the State Department of Education, Office of School Buildings and Grounds, may forego the above stated rules and regulations in order to expedite the acquisition of relocatable classrooms by the local school district. However, the acquisition of such units shall at all times comply with all applicable state purchasing laws.