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MEETINGS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

MGA

Meetings of all professional organizations, or programs sponsored by these organizations, such as surveys, insurance presentations, recruitment of members, etc., shall be conducted at a time other than the normal working day of staff members. The meetings or surveys may be held on school premises, but only after prior approval of the Superintendent of Education or his designee. Announcements or other information regarding professional organizations may be made at general faculty meetings or sent through the inter-school mail only with prior approval of the Superintendent of Education or his designee.

**ACCREDITATION - AGENCY RELATIONS - INCREASING LEVELS OF
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MK

The Biloxi Public School District shall operate and maintain a school system which seeks to meet the highest levels of accreditation by state and regional agencies. Continuing efforts shall be made by the administrative, instructional, and support staff to increase the level of accreditation available under State Department of Education guidelines to Level IV and Level V. Toward that goal, the district shall make continuing efforts to improve student attendance and to decrease staff absences. Seeking to improve the attendance record of staff members, the administration shall encourage the staff to maintain the highest possible levels of attendance and shall take necessary steps to determine reasons for any history of absenteeism by staff members, working directly with individuals so identified and offering assistance and counseling to improve attendance. Unacceptable absenteeism may be sufficient reason for not recommending reemployment of a staff member.