

OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS & SPECIAL SCHOOLS
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MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

J. Approval of the Mississippi School for the Blind 2011-2012 Staff Handbook

Executive Summary

This document contains specific procedures that staff members employed at the Mississippi School for the Blind should use to provide guidance and directions while employed. It contains the school's mission, goals, and history. It also addresses professional matters, personnel matters, professional development, ethical policies, discipline and grievance policy, campus security, and public records. This document is not intended to usurp or replace the Mississippi Department of Education Staff Manual, but is used to supplement. This handbook contains procedures that are specifically related to the Mississippi School for the Blind. Staff Handbook changes are as follows:

- Page 14 and 32 to add: All staff members are expected to meet or exceed the student dress code with such things as length of garments, exclusion of gaming promotions, and other components of professional attire,

Back-up material attached

Recommendation: Approval