

# **F - FACILITY EXPANSION PROGRAM**

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Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code: FA	Board Approved: 8/15/1988
FACILITY EXPANSION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES	Rescinds:	Previously Approved:

The development of a quality education program and school buildings which facilitate the implementation of the program go hand in hand.

The Board of Trustees has the power, authority and duty to have the responsibility for the erection, repairing and equipping of school facilities and the making of necessary school improvements.  
§37-7-301(d)

Therefore, it is the goal of the Board to seek funds to provide both the facilities needed for the number of students in the Gulfport School District and to provide the type of facilities that will best accommodate and support the educational program.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, as cited above

Descriptor Term: PROJECT PLANNING INVOLVEMENT STATE GOVERNMENT	Descriptor Code: FEAG	Board Approved: 8/15/1988
	Rescinds:	Previously Approved:

New school building construction plans and specifications, including plans for renovation or repair of existing buildings, must be submitted to the State Education Finance Commission for approval when funds from the commission are to be used by the Gulfport School District.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, Chapters 45 & 47

Descriptor Term:	Descriptor Code: FFA	Board Approved: 8/15/1988
FACILITY EXPANSION BOND SALES	Rescinds:	Previously Approved:

The Board of Trustees is authorized to issue negotiable bonds of such school district to raise money for the following purposes:

- (a) Erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, lunch rooms, vocational training buildings, libraries, school barns, transportation vehicles and garages for transportation vehicles, and purchasing land therefore.
- (b) Establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith, and purchasing land therefore.
- (c) Providing necessary water, light, heating, air conditioning and sewage facilities for school buildings, and purchasing land therefore.
- (d) Paying part of the costs to be incurred in erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities which are owned and operated by state-supported institutions of higher education as a demonstration or practice school attended by pupils, grades, or one or more, or parts of grades from the educable children of such school district pursuant to a contract or agreement between said institution and the District.

The authority to issue the bonds hereinabove set forth will include the authority for the Board to spend the money for the purposes for which said money is raised and to pay the net proceeds of the bond issue to the trustees of the state-supported institutions of higher education. §37-59-3

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, bonds referred to hereinabove may be issued pursuant to the supplemental powers and authorization conferred by the provisions of the Registered Bond Act, being §31-21-1 through §31-21-7. §37-59-25

Descriptor Term: FACILITY EXPANSION STATE LOANS AND GRANTS	Descriptor Code: FFF	Board Approved: 8/15/1988
	Rescinds:	Previously Approved:

The Gulfport School District may apply to the State Educational Finance Commission for funds for capital outlay and improvements.

The District will comply with appropriate state statutes in applying for and using such funds.

The Board of Trustees may appropriate from available 16th Section monies for construction, maintenance, and renovation of District facilities.

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, Chapters 45 & 47

Descriptor Term: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT AWARDS PROCEDURE	Descriptor Code: FGDB	Board Approved: 8/15/1988
	Rescinds:	Previously Approved:

All contract for capital improvements by the Gulfport School District which are financed in whole or in part with funds received from the state public school building fund pursuant to an application approved by the commission will be awarded and entered into upon receipt of sealed bids or proposals after the time and place of letting such contracts and the manner of bidding has been duly advertised in some newspaper published in the county once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks with the first publication thereof to be made not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date on which such contracts are to be awarded. If no newspaper is published in said county then such publications will be made for the required time in some newspaper having a general circulation in said county. The contract will be let and awarded to the lowest and best bidder, but the Board of Trustees will have the power to reject any and all bids. No such contract will be finally awarded or entered into without the prior written approval of the commission. It is hereby expressly provided that in order to bid upon and be awarded contracts for the construction of school facilities under the provisions of this chapter it will not be necessary that the bidder obtain a certificate of responsibility from the board of public contractors under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 31, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, or otherwise be qualified under said chapter, and none of the provisions of said chapter will be applicable to contracts for the construction of school facilities under the provisions hereof; however, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section or any other provision of law, the contract for construction of a secondary vocational and technical training center for exclusive use and operation by a county school district may be entered into and awarded by the board of trustees of a junior college district where a grant of federal funds by the Appalachian Commission has been made to the board of trustees of such junior college district to assist in financing construction of such secondary vocational and technical training facility for such county school district. §37-47-29

Legal Reference: Mississippi Code 1972, as cited above