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SCHOOL SYSTEM LEGAL STATUS

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The public schools of the City of Chickasaw are under the direction of the City of Chickasaw Board of Education. The Board was created by adoption of Resolution 2010-12 of the Chickasaw City Council on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The school system encompasses the entire City of Chickasaw and is operated and administered in accordance with applicable federal law, the Alabama Constitution of 1901, state laws, State Board of Education, regulations and Board approved policies.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

CODE OF ALABAMA  
16-11-2

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EDUCATIONAL MISSION

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The mission of the Chickasaw City School System is to instill in its students high standards for scholarships, integrity, leadership, and responsible citizenship. This will be achieved through partnerships with parents, teachers, school staff and the Chickasaw community.

The vision of the Chickasaw City School system is for all children to obtain an education that will allow them to prosper in our changing world.

Graduates of the Chickasaw City School System will have attained a firm command of the skills needed for everyday living and a thorough understanding of our collective heritage, thereby preparing themselves as productive citizens, healthy adults, concerned family members and independent thinkers in a highly technological society. Students also will develop the capacity to appreciate and participate in leisure activities on a lifetime basis.

Chickasaw students are expected to reach their full learning potential. Chickasaw teachers are expected to be firm and compassionate. All employees of the City of Chickasaw School Board are expected to strive for excellence, both for students and themselves in a learning environment where academics and integrity are expected from all.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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The primary and continuous goal of the school system is to provide the resources, facilities and personnel needed to offer each student an excellent educational opportunity.

The Board shall support those educational philosophies and procedures needed to promote an adequate educational system for the City of Chickasaw. The Board will adopt mission statements, specific goals, and objectives for the public schools of the City of Chickasaw to meet the educational needs of the students and the Chickasaw community. These will be formulated cooperatively by, and communicated to, school personnel, parents and students by the superintendent and staff and used to formulate the budget. Subject to Board review, the superintendent and staff will develop guidelines to support, encourage, maintain, or improve objectives. Substantial changes or additions to existing guidelines shall be presented to the Board for approval before the changes or additions take effect.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

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The Board encourages community participation in establishing system goals and initiatives. The citizens of Chickasaw are encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools to the school administration, the staff, to appointed advisory bodies and the Board.

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