

**NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
Mississippi Department of Education  
Office of Leadership and Professional Development**

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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule:** Senate Bill 2602 Section 10

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Rule Proposed:** October 20, 2006

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

To establish the Mississippi Virtual Public School Handbook, which establishes procedural  
guidelines for local school participants

**The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period  
and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.**

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}  
Time: {Insert Time}  
Place: {Insert Place}

An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

**The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and**

This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form  
rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of  
the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and  
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could  
be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

**Effective Date of Rule:** October 20, 2006

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**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**