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NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Office of Healthy Schools
Bureau of Coordinated School Health

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated Section 37-13-134

Date Rule Proposed: December 14, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
The Mississippi Department of Education understands the relationship between student health and academic achievement. Research supports the relationship between quality physical education programs and the development of social skills, academic performance, increased attendance, and a reduction in discipline referrals. In accordance with Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated Section 37-13-134 (Mississippi Healthy Students Act) and the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, the State Board of Education has adopted rules and regulations to support the implementation of quality activity based and health education programs.

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}

X☐ 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

X☐ 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: February 18, 2008

Shane McNeill, Bureau Director – Office of Coordinated School Health
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Shane McNeill
by: Christine Phillips

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