

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
March 19, 2026

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- F. Approval to establish Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 99.4, State Board Policy Chapter 99, Rule 99.4 – School Donations
(Has cleared the Administrative Procedures Act process without public comments)

Executive Summary

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-139-5, 37-139-11, 37-140-7, 37-140-11, and 43-5-1, the State Board of Education, on behalf of the special State Schools, is authorized to receive and accept all bequests, devices, and donations made or which in the future be made to or for it. The State Board of Education may delegate certain powers to the Superintendent or Executive Director of the special State Schools.

On January 15, 2026, the State Board of Education (SBE) approved to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process to establish Miss. Admin. Code 7-3: 99.4, State Board Policy Chapter 99, Rule 99.4 – School Donations. The public comment period was open from January 15, 2026, through February 17, 2026. The MDE received no public comments. There were no changes made to Rule 99.4.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Part 3 Chapter 99: State Schools

Rule 99.4 School Donations

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The SBE hereby delegates the authority of accepting such bequests, devices, and donations to the Superintendent or the Executive Director of the special state schools.

Source: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-1-3, 37-139-5, 37-139-11, 37-140-7, 37-140-11, and 43-5-1.
(Adopted 1/2026)