

<b>GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE</b>	Transmittal # 18-8	Policy #13.2
Applicability: <input type="checkbox"/> All DJJ Staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Community Services <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Facilities	Related Standards & References: O.C.G.A. §49-4A-12 ACA Standards: 3-JDF-5C-04-3	
Chapter 13: EDUCATION	Effective Date: 4/20/18	
Subject: SCHOOL BOARD	Scheduled Review Date: 4/20/19	
Attachments:  None	Replaces: 6/20/17 Office of Education  APPROVED:    <hr/> Avery D. Niles, Commissioner	

**I. POLICY:**

The Department of Juvenile Justice-Georgia Preparatory Academy (DJJ-GPA) is a special school district with all of the powers, privileges, and authority of any other school district. The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) shall follow all applicable rules and regulations of the Georgia State Board of Education with the DJJ School Board serving as the governing body.

**II. DEFINITIONS:**

**Georgia State Board of Education:** The body that provides statewide leadership necessary to ensure the opportunity for each public-school student to be successful.

**III. PROCEDURES:**

- A. The Department of Juvenile Justice Board serves as the DJJ Board of Education.
- B. The DJJ Board of Education operates according to state law and is governed through policies and/or rules that conform to state law and the Georgia State Board of Education requirements.
- C. The DJJ Board Chair serves as the School Board Chair.
- D. The DJJ Board of Education will hold regular meetings in conjunction with the DJJ Board meeting.

**IV. LOCAL OPERATING PROCEDURES REQUIRED: NO**