



Policy CONFERENCE

AGENDA*

September 14-15, 2020

EARLY CONNECTION: September 14th

2:00-5:00 p.m.

RISKY BUSINESS: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT

- Bus Accidents
- On-Campus Accidents
- Legal Transportation of Students
- Student-on-Student Abuse
- Crisis Response
- Improper Use of District Property

Anissa Young, MSBA Insurance Manager; Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy Manager; and Will Allen, Esq., Allen, Allen, Breeland & Allen, PLLC (invited)

SESSIONS: September 15th

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION — *Jan Vaughn, President, MSBA Board of Directors (invited)*

8:40

OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATION IMPACTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS — *Pete Smith, Chief, Communications and Governmental Relations, Mississippi Department of Education; and Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy Manager*

9:10

POLICY ISSUES DUE TO COVID-19 AND NEW LEGISLATION — *Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Manager of Policy Services*

10:00

KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE ONLINE
Adam Griffin, Esq., Adams and Reese LLP

10:30

BREAK

10:45

TITLE IX — *Jim Keith, MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP*

11:30

COVID-19, COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND IMMUNIZATIONS — *Dr. Thomas Dobbs, State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health*

12:15 p.m.

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1:00

UNDERSTANDING MISSISSIPPI ETHICS LAWS
Tom Hood, Esq., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, Mississippi Ethics Commission

2:00

BREAK

2:15

CRISIS COMMUNICATION — *Cory Uselton, Superintendent of Education, DeSoto County Schools*

3:15

DISCIPLINE ISSUES – DISCIPLINARY RECORDS AND THE HEARING PROCESS
Jim Keith, MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP

4:00

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**Agenda as of July 30, 2020; Subject to change.*