


MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES	
Subject: PAROLE FROM DYS CAMPUS	Policy Number: 26
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Attachments: A. Parole Agreement	Related Standards & References:
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I. POLICY

It is the policy of Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services that all juveniles released from the Institutional Division on parole status will be supervised by the Community Services Division Youth Services Counselor for a period of six (6) months. An exception to the six (6) month parole period may occur upon authorization of the Youth Court Judge or the Community Services Director.

The Community Services Division Youth Services Counselor is notified of a student's anticipated parole date from Mississippi Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services institution at least within twenty (20) days in advance.

The Community Services Division of Youth Services Counselor must meet with the juvenile within forty-eight hours after juvenile is paroled. The Community Services Division of Youth Services Counselor must complete the parole and parental interview within this forty-eight hours period.

II. DEFINITIONS

As used in this policy and procedure, the following definitions apply:

Parole – Juveniles being released from institution back into the community.

III. PROCEDURE

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- A. Institution provides parole date to community counselor within twenty (20) days.
- B. Community Counselors should communicate with the Institutional Transitional Counselor to ensure that all appropriate needs of the youth are met and in place prior to youth being paroled from the training school.
- C. Any youth paroled on psychotropic drugs and/or alternative placement is needed will be staffed on the A-Team. The Community Counselor assigned to case is responsible for the referral to the A-Team. (Please see A-Team Policy #36)
- D. Transportation is arranged from the institution.
- E. Juvenile is released from institution.
- F. Community counselors meet with juvenile and parent within forty-eight hours of parole to complete parole and parental interview and discuss terms of juvenile's parole.