

# Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in October</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Retirement of Facilities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>3.216</b>	Issued Date: <b>02/24/11</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The Board recognizes that school buildings may become inadequate by virtue of age, condition, size of  
2 site, lack of need or other overriding limitations and cannot reasonably and economically be brought up to  
3 the current educational standards. The director of schools shall be responsible for assessing the utilization  
4 of school facilities and making recommendations to the Board for retirement of facilities. In determining  
5 retirement of facilities, the Board will be guided by the following:

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- 7 1. Ability of building to house a modern and flexible educational program;
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- 9 2. Proximity to population served;
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- 11 3. Enrollment capacity;
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- 13 4. Cost of upkeep and maintenance;
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- 15 5. Ability of building to meet safety standards established by the state; and
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- 17 6. Ability of building to meet safety standards for public buildings, including state fire code.
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19 The Board will seek professional advice and community input before making a final decision regarding  
20 retirement of a school facility.

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22 Buildings approved for closing will be considered for sale only after it has been determined that the sale  
23 of the facility is more beneficial than converting it to some other use.

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