

# Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in March</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Staff-Student Relations</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>5.610</b>	Issued Date: <b>08/23/12</b>
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1 Staff members shall maintain professional relationships with students at all times and develop wholesome  
2 and constructive relationships with them. Staff members shall be expected to regard each student as an  
3 individual and to accord each student the rights and respect that is due.

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5 Staff members shall promote a learning environment that encourages fulfillment of each student's potential  
6 in regard to his/her program, consistent with district goals and with optimal opportunities for students.

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8 The goal may be reached by adapting instruction to individual needs by:

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- 10 1. Insisting on reasonable standards of scholastic accomplishment for all students;
  - 11 2. Creating a positive atmosphere in and out of the classroom;
  - 12 3. Extending courtesy and respect to students; and
  - 13 4. Treating all students with consistent fairness.
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18 Staff members shall use good judgment in their relationships with students beyond their work responsibilities  
19 and/or outside the school setting and shall avoid excessive informal and social involvement with  
20 individual students, including the use of social networking for non-instructional use. Any appearance of  
21 impropriety shall be avoided. Sexual relationships between employees and students shall be prohibited.  
22 (TCA 39-13-506; TCA 39-13-527)

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34 Cross References:

35 Staff Rights & Responsibilities 5.600  
36 Ethics 5.611  
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