

Dickson County Board of Education

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| Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May | Descriptor Term: Media Access to Students | Descriptor Code: 6.604 | Issued Date: 02/28/13 |
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1 The Director of Schools/Designee shall be authorized to grant permission and set parameters for media
2 access to students in the respective schools. Media representatives shall be required to report to the Central
3 Office for prior approval before accessing students involved in instructional programs and activities not
4 attended by the general public. At the discretion of the Director, the media may interview and photograph
5 students involved in instructional programs and school activities including athletic events. Such media
6 access shall not be unduly disruptive and shall comply with Board policies.

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8 Specific parental/guardian permission must be obtained if the story or photograph covers topics of a sen-
9 sitive nature. Parents/guardians will be given the option to withhold permission for public news media
10 interviews or photographs of their child at school.

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12 If any student is to be filmed or videotaped and will be identified or a primary subject of the filming or
13 videotaping, prior written consent/release/waiver will be obtained from the student's parent/guardian.

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15 District employees may release student information to the media only in accordance with applicable pro-
16 visions of the education records law and Board policies governing directory information and personally
17 identifiable information. (USCA 20-1232g; TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.09(5)(e)(7))

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