

Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in July	Descriptor Term: Role of the Board of Education	Descriptor Code: 1.101	Issued Date: 09/19/19
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 The Board will oversee the operation of the school district in compliance with state and federal laws.¹

2 The Board will function only when in session. The Board's required functions include, but are not
3 limited, to the following:

4 **GENERAL**

5 1. To develop and adopt a strategic plan in consultation with the Director of Schools;²

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7 2. To adopt all policies required by state or federal law;³

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9 3. To approve school zones;⁴

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11 4. To approve the district calendar;⁵

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13 5. To adopt district safety plans;⁶

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15 6. To approve the closure of facilities, if needed;¹

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17 7. To approve an insurance provider;¹ and

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19 8. To approve/modify the agenda at the beginning of the board meeting.¹

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20 **FISCAL**

21 1. To approve and adopt the budget;¹

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23 2. To approve purchases outside the budget on a case-by-case basis in accordance with board
24 policy;¹

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26 3. To approve budget transfers;⁷

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28 4. To adopt the district salary schedule;⁸

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30 5. To approve a differentiated pay plan;⁹

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32 6. To approve funding for the district maintenance plan and capital requests;¹

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- 1 7. To approve the location and scope of new building projects;¹ and
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- 3 8. To approve bids.¹

4 **INSTRUCTION AND STUDENTS**

- 5 1. To adopt the curriculum;¹
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- 7 2. To adopt textbooks;¹⁰
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- 9 3. To review student disciplinary issues appealed to the Board and make a final determination;¹¹
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- 11 4. To authorize or prohibit the use of corporal punishment;¹²
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- 13 5. To approve or deny admission of students expelled from other school districts;¹³ and
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15 **PERSONNEL**

- 16 1. To employ and evaluate the Director of Schools;¹
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- 18 2. To grant tenure to eligible teachers;¹⁴ and
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- 20 3. To dismiss tenured teachers.¹⁵

Legal References

- 1. TCA 49-2-203
- 2. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.03(14); State Board of Education Policy 2.101; TCA 49-1-613
- 3. TCA 49-2-207
- 4. TCA 49-6-403(c)
- 5. TCA 49-6-3004
- 6. TCA 49-6-804(a)
- 7. OP Tenn. Atty. Gen. 83-464 (Oct 26, 1983)
- 8. TCA 49-3-306(a)
- 9. TCA 49-3-306(h)
- 10. TCA 49-6-2207(a)(1)
- 11. TCA 49-6-3401(c)(4)(C)
- 12. TCA 49-6-4104
- 13. TCA 49-6-3401(f)
- 14. TCA 49-5-504(b); TCA 49-2-203(a)(1)
- 15. TCA 49-5-511

Cross References

- Duties of Board Members 1.202
- Policy Development & Adoption 1.600
- Administrative Procedures 1.601
- School District Goals 1.700
- School District Planning 1.701
- Annual Operating Budget 2.200