

# Dickson County Board of Education

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1 The Board will transact all business at official meetings which may be either regular or special.  
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3 Every meeting of the Board, except with the attorney to discuss pending or threatened litigation, appeals  
4 of DHA decisions, and negotiation strategy sessions, will be open to the public.<sup>1</sup> Open meetings will  
5 be physically accessible to all students, employees, and interested citizens.<sup>3</sup>  
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7 The Board may choose to restrict the presence of electronics or encourage the sharing of information  
8 resources, such as video footage or equipment, in the interests of conducting efficient and orderly public  
9 meetings.<sup>4</sup>  
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## 11 **REGULAR MEETINGS**

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13 Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the fourth Thursday of each month.  
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15 In instances when any regular meeting date falls on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be rescheduled  
16 by the chair.  
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## 18 **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

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20 The Board shall hold such special meetings as necessary to transact the business of the Board. Such  
21 meetings shall be called by the chair whenever, in the chair's judgment, the interests of the schools re-  
22 quire it, or when requested to do so by a majority of the Board.<sup>2</sup>  
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24 Only business related to the call of the meeting, and details related to agenda items shall be discussed  
25 or transacted by the Board at a special meeting.  
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### 32 Legal References:

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34 1. TCA 8-44-102  
35 2. TCA 49-2-202(c)(1)  
36 3. 28 CFR § 36.201(a); 36.202  
37 4. OP Tenn. Atty. Gen. 95-126 (Dec. 28, 1995)  
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### Cross References:

- School Board Legal Status and Authority 1.100  
Section 504 & ADA Grievance Procedures 1.802