

Dickson County of Education

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1 *General*

2 The board is charged with selection of the curriculum. No subjects or topics prohibited by state or
3 federal law shall be taught.¹ The Director of Schools shall develop administrative procedures to
4 implement this policy.

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6 **STATE STANDARDS²**

7 Only Tennessee state standards shall be taught within the school district. The following are prohibited:

- 8 1. Instructional materials, textbooks, or supplementary materials created to align exclusively with
9 Common Core; or
- 10 2. Instructional materials, textbooks, or supplementary materials that are marketed or otherwise
11 identified as Common Core textbooks or instructional materials.

12 Any complaints regarding the above shall be submitted per board policy 4.403

13 **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMMING**

14 All curriculum and instructional programming implemented in the school district shall adhere to state
15 and federal laws. District employees shall not include or promote any concepts that would violate state
16 law when providing instruction, using instructional or supplemental materials, or when implementing
17 the instructional program and curriculum.¹

18 The Director shall develop procedures to ensure that the district's instructional program complies with
19 state law.

20 Complaints regarding teaching prohibited concepts in violation of state law shall be submitted per the
21 regulation developed by the Tennessee Department of Education³

¹ TCA 49-6-2202; TCA 49-6-1304; TCA 49-6-2206; TCA 49-6-1019

² TCA 49-1-302(a)(8); TCA 49-1-314; Public Acts of 2022, Chapter No. 1085

³ TRR/MS 0520-12-04