

Dickson County Board of Education

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1 The Board shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, marital status in its
2 educational programs or activities.

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4 Curriculum material utilized shall reflect the cultural and racial diversity present in the United States and
5 the variety of careers, roles and life-styles open to women as well as men in our society. One of the objec-
6 tives of the total curriculum and teaching strategies is to reduce stereotyping and to eliminate bias on the
7 basis of sex, race, ethnicity, religion and disability. The curriculum shall foster respect and appreciation
8 of the cultural diversity found in our country and an awareness of te rights, duties and responsibilities of
9 each individual as a member of a pluralistic society.¹

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11 The course of study in the local schools shall include those subjects required by the Legislature and Tennes-
12 see State Board of Education. The primary responsibility for the system’s program of instruction, including
13 the development and effective operation of curricular plans, special courses, program of guidance ² and
14 activities, shall be delegated to the Director of Schools. Specific topics required in the schools include:
15 nature of alcoholic drinks, narcotics, and smoking of cigarettes, and their effect upon the human system;
16 Constitutions of the United States and Tennessee; and displaying of the American flag, highway safety,
17 and defensive driving.³

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19 The board of education reserves the right to add additional courses and to amend the content of prescribed
20 courses as experience and the orderly process of curriculum development indicate the desirability of such
21 change.

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23 The courses which may be offered for credit in grades 9-12 are those listed in Rules, Regulations, and
24 Minimum Standards. Courses not listed must be approved by the Commissioner of Education and/or the
25 State Board of Education. All advance placement of students will be in accordance with TRR/MS.

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27 A current listing of all courses offered for credit in grades 9-12 shall be available at each secondary school.
28 The list shall include the minimum and maximum units in each course for which a student may earn credit
29 toward graduation. All additions, deletions, and modifications to this listing must have the approval of the
30 Director of Schools and be in compliance with the State Board of Education policies.⁴

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36 Legal References:

- 37 1. 34 CFR § 8106.34
38 2. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08
39 3. TCA 49-6-1001 through 49-6-1205, TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.05
40 4. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.06 (g)
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