

# Dickson County Board of Education

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1 An effective educational program requires the services of men and women of integrity, high ideals and  
2 human understanding. To maintain and promote these essentials, all employees are expected to maintain  
3 high standards in their school relationships (TCA 49-5-501; 1001).  
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5 These standards include the following:  
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- 7 1. The maintenance of just and courteous professional relationships with students, par-  
8 ents, staff members and others;  
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- 10 2. The maintenance of their own efficiency and knowledge of the developments in their  
11 fields of work;  
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- 13 3. The management of one's personal dealings in such a way as to not reflect adversely  
14 on the school system or their profession;  
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- 16 4. The transaction of all official business with the properly designated authorities of the  
17 school system;  
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- 19 5. The establishment of friendly and intelligent cooperation between the community and  
20 the school system;  
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- 22 6. The representation of the school system on all occasions that the contributions of the  
23 school system to the community are recognized;  
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- 25 7. The welfare of children as the first concern of the school system when placing  
26 personnel;  
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- 28 8. Restraint from using school contacts and privileges to promote partisan politics,  
29 sectarian religious views or selfish propaganda of any kind;  
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- 31 9. The responsibility to make any criticism of other staff members or of the school  
32 system directly to the particular school administrator who has the administrative  
33 responsibility for improving the situation and then to the director of schools, if neces-  
34 sary; and  
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- 36 10. The proper use and protection of all school properties, equipment and materials.  
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