## DICKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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A cumulative record shall be kept for each student enrolled in school. The folder shall contain a health record, attendance record, and scholarship record; shall be kept current; and shall accompany the student through his/her school career.1

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The name used on the record of the student entering the school system must be the same as that shown on the birth certificate, unless evidence is presented that such name has been legally changed as prescribed by law. If the parent does not have, or cannot obtain a birth certificate, then the name used on the records of such student shall be as shown on documents which are acceptable as proof of date of birth.

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When a student transfers to another school within the system, copies of the student's records, including the student's disciplinary records, shall be sent to the transfer school.

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When a student transfers to a school outside the system, copies of the student's records, including the student's disciplinary records, shall be sent to the transfer school.

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All records shall be remitted in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Unofficial copies of records may only be faxed to other educational institutions. Records will not be faxed to individuals or businesses.

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Student records shall be confidential. Only authorized school officials may have access to student information for legitimate educational purposes without the consent of the student or parent/guardian.

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Legal References Cross References

- 1. USCA 20-1232g; TCA 10-7-503; TCA 10-7-504
- 30 2. TCA 10-7-504(a)(4); 20 USC 1232g
- 31 3. TCA 37-1-403 32
  - 4. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(11)(e)
- 33 5. USA Patriot Act of 2001 § 507 34
  - 6. Uninterrupted Scholars Act of 2013
- 35 7. TCA 49-6-3001(c)(1)
- 36 School Board Records 1.407
- 37 Promotion and Retention 4.603
- 38 Attendance 6.200
- 39 Child Custody/Parental Access 6.209
- 40 Disciplinary Hearing Authority 6.317
- 41 AIDS 6.404