### Section B:

## School Board Operations

# **Knox County Board of Education Policy**

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## **Duties of Board Members**

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The duties of an individual Board member shall be as follows:

- 1. To participate in state mandated training.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. To become familiar with State school laws, regulations of the State Department of Education, and school Board policies, rules and regulations;
- 3. To have a general knowledge of the educational aims and objectives of the system;
- 4. To work harmoniously with other Board members without trying either to dominate the Board or neglect his or her share of the work;
- 5. To vote and act impartially for the good of the school system;
- 6. To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give support to the resulting action;
- 7. To represent the Board and the school system to the public in such a way as to promote both interest and support; and
- 8. To refer complaints to the Director of Schools and to abstain from individual counsel and action in regard to staff members.

#### Legal Reference:

1. T.C.A. § 49-2-202(a)(6).

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