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

1. To participate in state mandated training.¹

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. TCA § 49-2-202(a)(6).

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