

Section B: School Board Operations	Knox County Board of Education Policy			
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A formal vote shall be taken on any question brought before the Board and the decision shall be made on the basis of a majority of the elected membership voting “aye” or “nay” when a quorum exists, except when a rule or statute requires otherwise. Abstentions, passes, and such other responses shall not be counted in determining whether a motion passes or fails.¹

Roll call votes will be used upon the request of any Board member. No secret votes shall be used.² The person chairing the meeting shall have a vote on all matters voted on by the Board.³

Legal References:

1. Tennessee Supreme Court, Collins v. Janey, 147 Tennessee 477 (1922); TCA § 49-2-202(g).
2. TCA § 8-44-104(b).
3. Tennessee Supreme Court, Reeder v. Trotter, 142 Tennessee 37 (1919).

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