Section C:

General School Administration

Knox County Board of Education Policy

Descriptor Term:

Evaluation of the Director of Schools

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Through an annual evaluation of the Director of Schools,¹ the Board will strive to accomplish the following:

- 1. Clarify the role of the Director of Schools according to a job description as agreed upon by the Board and the Director of Schools;
- 2. Develop harmonious working relationships between the Board and the Director of Schools; and
- 3. Develop improvements in the administrative leadership of the school system.

The Board shall develop, with the Director of Schools, a set of measurable performance objectives based on the needs of the system. The performance of the Director of Schools shall be reviewed in accordance with these specified goals.

At a time agreed to by the Board and the Director of Schools, the Board shall meet as a body to evaluate the Director of Schools' performance.

The following guidelines shall be used in the evaluation process:

- 1. The Director of Schools shall know the standards upon which he/she shall be evaluated and shall be involved in the development of those standards.
- 2. The evaluation shall be a composite of the evaluation by individual Board members, but the Board, as a whole, shall meet with the Director of Schools to discuss the composite evaluation.
- 3. The evaluation shall include a discussion of strengths as well as weaknesses.
- 4. Both the Board and Director of Schools shall prepare for the evaluation; the Director of Schools shall conduct a self-evaluation, and Board members shall document the evidence used in rating the Director of Schools' performance.
- 5. All documentation shall be supported by objective evidences.

Legal Reference:

1. TRR/MS 0520-2-1-.01.

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