

<b>Section G:</b>  <b>Human Resources</b>	<b>Knox County Board of Education Policy</b>		
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	<b>Appointment of Hearing Officers</b>	<b>G-390</b>	<b>5/10</b>
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Every two years, the Director of Schools shall recommend, and the Board of Education shall approve, a slate of impartial hearing officers to conduct termination hearings for tenured teachers.<sup>1</sup> No individual shall be approved by the Board to act as hearing officer if that individual has a history of employment with Knox County Board of Education or with the Director of Schools. No individual shall be approved to act as hearing officer if that individual has a familial or financial relationship with a Board member or any other conflict of interest that would preclude the hearing officer from being fair and impartial.

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Legal Reference:  
1. T.C.A. § 49-5-512.

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