

# Marion County Board of Education

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1 During the first two (2) months of each fiscal year the Board will designate and certify specific staff members  
2 as management personnel.<sup>1</sup> They may represent the Board in negotiation activities.

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4 Prior to the beginning of negotiations each year, the Board will designate specific individuals to represent  
5 it at negotiating sessions.<sup>2</sup> The representative team will consist of board members, director of schools and/  
6 or management personnel. The number may vary from year to year. The Board shall designate one of the  
7 persons as spokesman.

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9 The spokesman shall have the following responsibilities:

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11 1. To serve as the Board's spokesman during bargaining;
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13 2. To report to the Board and work in consultation with the director of schools;
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15 3. To make progress reports and news releases as approved by the director of schools; and
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17 4. To make available information regarding negotiations as required by law.<sup>3</sup>

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19 Annually, the Board will determine an additional amount of compensation for members of the negotiating  
20 team.

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Legal References:

- 35 1. TCA 49-5-608
- 36 2. TCA 49-5-602(9)(13)
- 37 3. TCA 8-44-101 through 106

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