

Greeneville City Board of Education

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- 1 The legal basis for education in Tennessee is expressed in the state Constitution and state statutes, as
- 2 interpreted by the courts. Boards are instruments of the state, and members of the Board are state officers
- 3 representing local citizens and the state in the management of the public schools.¹

- 4 The governing body shall be the Board of Education, serving residents within the boundaries of the
- 5 school system and non-residents under conditions specified by state law and the Board.²

- 6 All powers of the Board lie in its action as a group; therefore, individual board members exercise their
- 7 authority over school system affairs only as they vote to take action at an official meeting of the Board.

- 8 In other instances, an individual board member, including the chairman, shall have power only when
- 9 specified by state law or when the Board, by vote, has delegated authority to him/her.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-1-101; TCA 49-1-102 (c)
2. TCA 49-6-3104