

Hardin County Board of Education

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The duties of an individual board member shall be as follows:

1. To become familiar with State school laws, regulations of the State Department of Education, and school board policies, rules and regulations;
2. To participate in State-mandated board training;¹
3. To have a general knowledge of the educational aims and objectives of the system;
4. To work harmoniously with other board members without trying either to dominate the Board or neglect his/her share of the work;
5. To vote and act impartially for the good of the school system;
6. To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give support to the resulting action;
7. To represent the Board and the school system to the public in such a way as to promote both interest and support; and
8. To refer complaints to the director of schools and to abstain from individual counsel and action in regard to staff members.
9. To become familiar with and actively promote the mission, vision, and values statements of Hardin County Schools.
10. To become familiar with the budgetary needs, processes, and requirements.
11. To actively and objectively participate in the annual board self evaluation and planning process.
12. To actively and objectively participate in the annual evaluation of the director of schools.

Legal References:

1. TCA 49-2-202(a)(5); TRR/MS 0520-1-2-11

Cross References:

- Roles of the Board 1.101
Ethics 1.106