

# Smith 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;<sup>1</sup>
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.

Legal References:

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

Cross References:

- Role of the Board 1.101  
Ethics 1.106