

Smith County Board of Education

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1 The duties of an individual board member shall be as follows:
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- 3 1. To become familiar with State school laws, regulations of the State Department of Education,
4 and school board policies, rules and regulations;
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- 6 2. To participate in State-mandated board training;¹
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- 8 3. To have a general knowledge of the educational aims and objectives of the system;
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- 10 4. To work harmoniously with other board members without trying either to dominate the Board
11 or neglect his/her share of the work;
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- 13 5. To vote and act impartially for the good of the school system;
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- 15 6. To accept the will of the majority vote in all cases and give support to the resulting action;
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- 17 7. To represent the Board and the school system to the public in such a way as to promote both
18 interest and support; and
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- 20 8. To refer complaints to the director of schools and to abstain from individual counsel and action
21 in regard to staff members.
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Legal References:

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

39 Role of the Board 1.101
40 Ethics 1.106
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