

# Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in September</b>	Descriptor Term:  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Duties of Board Members</h2>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.202</b>	Issued Date: <b>04/09/15</b>
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1 The duties of an individual board member shall be as follows:

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

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Legal References

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

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Cross References

- Role of the Board 1.101  
Ethics 1.106