

# Pickett County Board of Education

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1 **APPEALS TO THE BOARD**

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3 Any matter relating to the operation of the school system may be appealed to the Board. However, the  
4 Board desires that all matters be settled at the lowest level of responsibility and will not hear complaints  
5 or concerns which have not advanced through the proper administrative procedure from the point of origin.  
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7 If all administrative channels have been pursued and there is still a desire to appeal to the Board, the  
8 matter shall be referred in writing and the Board shall determine whether to hear the appeal.  
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10 **APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD**

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12 Individuals desiring to appear before the Board may request placement on the agenda by contacting the  
13 office of the director of schools ten (10) days before the meeting. A reason for requesting to be placed  
14 on the agenda must be stated at the time of the request. They will be recognized at the beginning of  
15 the meeting and given time to speak when their topic of interest is addressed on the agenda. Sufficient  
16 background material will be provided by the speaker. The chairman may recognize individuals not on  
17 the agenda for remarks to the Board if he/she determines that such is in the public interest. A majority  
18 vote of members present can overrule the decision of the chairman.  
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20 Delegations must select only one individual to speak on their behalf unless otherwise determined by  
21 the Board.  
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23 Recognition of individuals who are not citizens of the school system is to be determined by a majority  
24 vote of the Board.  
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26 Individuals speaking to the Board shall address remarks to the chairman and may direct questions to  
27 individual board members or staff members only upon approval of the chairman. Each person speaking  
28 shall state his name, address, and subject of presentation. Remarks will be limited to five (5) minutes  
29 unless time is extended by a majority vote of the Board. The chairman shall have the authority to ter-  
30minate the remarks of any individual who does not adhere to the above rules or chooses to be abusive  
31to an individual board member or the Board as a whole.<sup>1</sup> Members of the Board and the director of  
32schools may have the privilege of asking questions of any person who addresses the Board.  
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34 Individuals desiring additional information about any item on the agenda shall direct such inquiries to  
35 the office of the director of schools.  
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38 Legal Reference:

39 1. TCA 39-17-306  
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Cross References:  
School Board Meetings 1.400  
Agendas 1.403  
Complaints About School Personnel 5.502