

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in September	Descriptor Term: School Board Legislative Involvement	Descriptor Code: 1.105	Issued Date: 06/17/99
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 1 The Board will work for the passage of new laws designed to advance the cause of improving educa-
2 tion and for the repeal or modification of existing laws and the defeat of proposed laws that impede
3 this cause. To accomplish this:
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- 5 1. The Board shall stay informed of pending legislation and actively communicate its con-
6 cerns and make its position known to the elected representatives at both the state and
7 national level;
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 - 9 2. The Board shall work with other school boards in the state, local citizen groups, and other
10 local officials in acquainting them with the board's legislative priorities and seek their
11 support;
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 - 13 3. The Board shall annually select one (1) of its members to serve as its representative to the
14 Tennessee Legislative Network (TLN);
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 - 16 4. The Board shall work with its TLN representative, with TSBA, NSBA, and other concerned
17 groups in developing an annual legislative program; and
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 - 19 5. The Board shall include in its budget appropriate resources, including travel expense,
20 necessary for its TLN representative and other board members to accomplish its desired
21 legislative goals.
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