

Williamson County Board of Education

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1 The Williamson County Board of Education (“the Board”) is a legal body created by the State of
 2 Tennessee.¹ The authority for the operation of Williamson County Schools by the Board is derived from
 3 the following sources:

- 4 • The Legislature of Tennessee
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- 6 • State and Federal Judicial Decisions
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- 8 • Attorney General’s Written Opinions
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- 10 • Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education
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- 12 • Federal Law and Guidelines

13 Board members have no authority over school affairs as individuals. They have complete authority over
 14 school affairs when they take action as a Board consistent with law.

15 The Board is a policymaking body, legally authorized to administer that policy through the
 16 Superintendent of Schools.

Legal References

1. TCA § 49-1-101; TCA § 49-1-102

Cross References

School Board Meetings 1.400