

# Williamson County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in July</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Role of the Board of Education</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>1.101</b>	Issued Date:
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- 1 The Board will oversee the operation of the school system in compliance with state and federal laws.<sup>1</sup>
- 2 The board will function only when in session. The Board’s required functions are as follows:
  - 3 1. **Policy Oversight:**<sup>2</sup> The Board shall develop a policy manual and employ a director of schools  
4 who shall carry out its policies through the development and implementation of administrative  
5 procedures. The Board shall regularly evaluate the effectiveness of its policies and their  
6 implementation.
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  - 8 2. **Educational Planning:**<sup>3</sup> The Board shall require reliable information which enables it and the  
9 staff to work toward the continuous improvement of the educational program. The Board shall  
10 strive to provide the best educational opportunities possible for all students.
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  - 12 3. **Fiscal Planning:**<sup>4</sup> The Board shall adopt a budget to provide the necessary funding in terms of  
13 buildings, staff, materials, and equipment to enable the school system to carry out its functions.  
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  - 15 4. **Promotion:** The Board shall keep the local community informed about the school system, its  
16 accomplishments, and its actions and build public support for the schools by involving the  
17 public in the planning process.

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-2-203
2. TCA 49-2-207
3. TCA 49-1-302(a)(1)-(3); TRR/MS 0520-02-01-.01
4. TCA 49-2-203(a)(10)(A)(i); TCA 49-1-302(a)(4)

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Cross References

- Duties of Board Members 1.202
- Policy Development & Adoption 1.600
- Administrative Procedures 1.601
- School District Goals 1.700
- Annual Operating Budget 2.200