

Williamson County Board of Education

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CURRICULUM DESIGN

1 Standards of the educational programs shall be at the highest level feasible. The minimum
2 standards of instructional programs of the Williamson County Schools shall not be less than those
3 prescribed by the Rules, Regulations and Minimum Standards of the Tennessee State Board of
4 Education.

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7 The school system's professional staff is qualified to authorize and establish what shall be included
8 in the curriculum and when and how it shall be taught, free from coercion by community groups or
9 individual citizens. However, the professional staff will welcome and consider all constructive ideas
10 and criticisms from any individual or group at appropriate times and when presented in an
11 acceptable manner.

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13 The primary responsibility for the system's curriculum program, including the development and
14 effective operation of curricular plans, special courses, and activities, shall be delegated to the
15 Superintendent of Schools.

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17 The instructional supervisors, Principals and teachers shall work cooperatively in the instructional
18 program.

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21 The school Principals shall be responsible for knowing and administering the established
22 instructional programs. In addition, they shall be responsible for the development and supervision
23 of a coordinated plan for the improvement of instruction in their schools.

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25 The curriculum shall constantly be subjected to the test of meeting two criteria: What is taught shall
26 relate to the current and evolving needs and problems facing the county, state, nation and world;
27 What is taught shall be self-rewarding and meaningful to the students.

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30 The Williamson County Schools do not discriminate in any educational programs or activities on the
31 basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin.

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33 **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY UNDER TITLE IX**
34 **OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972**
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36 Federal law prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities
37 receiving Federal financial assistance. In accord with the requirement of Title IX of the Education
38 Amendments of 1972, the Williamson County School System hereby makes notice that it does not
39 discriminate in any educational programs or activities or in employment therein. Any inquiries
40 concerning the application of Title IX to the practices and policies of the Williamson County Schools
41 may be addressed to the Superintendent of Schools or to the Director, Office for Civil Rights,
42 Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. 20201.

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46 Legal References:

47 TCA 49-6-1101

48 TCA 49-96-1201

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