

School Attendance Policy 4.100

The Background:

The School Attendance Policy was approved by the board in January 2017 and serves as a comprehensive location for compulsory attendance requirements. This item presents changes to the policy to address circumstances under which students participating in a school-approved off-campus activity may be counted as present. Specifically, the changes address students participating in postsecondary institution visits.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.