
**State Board of Education Charter School Local Education Agency (LEA) Policy Additions
Records Retention Policy 1408 & Test Security Policy 4701**

The Background:

Pursuant to Public Chapter 850 of the 108th General Assembly, the State Board serves as the chartering authority for charter schools that it authorizes on appeal if the local school district and the charter school operator do not mutually agree that the local district will be the authorizer. In Tennessee, the chartering authority serves as the local education agency (LEA) for any authorized charter schools.

In order to comply with the oversight and monitoring duties required in statute, the State Board must adopt policies to govern its functions as the LEA for authorized charter schools. These policies will only impact the charter schools authorized by the State Board and will not be applicable to any other school or local district. Additionally, these policies will work in conjunction with State Board Policies 6.100 through 6.110 which govern the State Board's duties as a charter school authorizer.

This item presents two new LEA policies for board approval on final reading.

The following new policies are included in this item on final reading:

- 1408 Records Retention: No changes since first reading
- 4701 Test Security: Since first reading, changed "principal" to "school leader" to ensure consistency with other LEA policies.

The Recommendation:

State Board staff recommends adoption of this item on final reading.