
Repeal Charter School LEA Policies

The Background:

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-13-108, the State Board has served as the LEA for charter schools that it authorizes on appeal if the local board of education and the charter school operator do not mutually agree that the local board of education will be the authorizer.

In order to comply with the oversight and monitoring duties required in statute, the State Board adopted policies to govern its functions as the LEA for its authorized charter schools. These policies only impact the charter schools authorized by the State Board and are not applicable to any other charter school or local district.

In April 2019, the Tennessee General Assembly passed Public Chapter 219 creating the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission (Commission), transferring the charter school LEA functions and the State Board authorized charter schools from the State Board to the newly created Commission beginning on July 1, 2021.

The Commission has approved policies to govern its function as the LEA for its authorized charter schools, which became effective in April 2021. In order to complete the transition of the State Board's LEA functions to the Commission in compliance with Public Chapter 219, this item proposes a repeal of all State Board of Education policies governing its function as the LEA for its authorized charter schools.

Policies to be Repealed:

- 1100 Adoption of Policies
- 1106 Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest
- 1200 Grievances and Complaints
- 1407 Public Records
- 1408 Records Retention
- 1800 School Calendar
- 1801 Special Education and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- 1802 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504
- 1803 Smoke-Free Environment
- 1808 Registered Sex Offenders
- 1900 Accountability and Responsibility of the State Board and Charter Schools
- 2100 Fiscal Management Objectives
- 2200 School Operating Budget
- 2201 Line Item Transfer Authority
- 2400 Revenue and School Fees
- 2401 Gifts and Bequests
- 2402 Investment of Funds
- 2403 Property Sales
- 2404 School Support Organizations
- 2500 Deposit of Funds
- 2600 Bonded Employees
- 2700 Accounting System
- 2701 Financial Records
- 2702 Inventory and Equipment
- 2703 Audits
- 2800 Expenditure of Funds
- 2801 Petty Cash Accounts
- 2802 Payroll Procedures
- 2804 Expenses and Reimbursements
- 2805 Purchasing and Contracts
- 2900 Student Activity Funds Management

- 3201 School Safety
- 3202 Emergency Preparedness Plans
- 3208 Asbestos Management
- 3212 School Water Testing
- 3218 Service Animals in District Facilities
- 3400 Transportation
- 3600 Insurance
- 4206 Homebound Instruction
- 4207 English Learners
- 4209 Alternative Credit Options
- 4210 Credit Recovery
- 4211 Work-Based Learning Program
- 4300 Interscholastic Athletics
- 4400 Instructional Materials
- 4406 Internet Safety and Use of Technological Resources
- 4502 Parent Involvement and Engagement
- 4603 Promotion, Retention, Assessment, and Grading
- 4605 Course Credits and Graduation
- 4701 Test Security
- 4802 Student Equal Access
- 4804 Religion in the Curriculum
- 5104 Employee Rights
- 5106 Application and Employment
- 5114 Personnel Records
- 5118 Background Investigations
- 5400 Employee Health
- 5610 Staff-Student Relations
- 5701 Substitute Teachers
- 5911 Differentiated Pay and Strategic Compensation
- 6200 Attendance
- 6203 Physical Examinations and Immunizations
- 6206 School Admissions and Enrollment Period
- 6209 Child Custody and Parental Access
- 6300 Security
- 6303 Reporting of Crimes, Interrogations, and Searches
- 6304 Bullying, Cyber-Bullying, Discrimination, Harassment, and Hazing
- 6304.01 Title IX and Sexual Harassment
- 6307 Student Alcohol and Drug Use Testing
- 6309 Zero Tolerance
- 6313 Student Discipline
- 6316 Suspensions, Expulsions, and Remands
- 6317 Remands and Disciplinary Hearing Authority
- 6400 Student Wellness and Health Services
- 6403 Communicable Diseases
- 6404 Students Living with HIV and AIDS
- 6409 Child Abuse
- 6413 Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- 6500 Restraint & Isolation (Special Education)
- 6503 Homeless Students
- 6504 Migrant Students
- 6505 Students in Foster Care
- 6600 Student Records and Confidentiality
- 6910 News and Media Relations
- 6920 Reporting Criminal Offenses
- 6921 Incarcerated Students

The Recommendation:

The SBE staff recommends acceptance of this item on first reading.