

Franklin County Board of Education

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1 No person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, be treated
 2 differently from another person or otherwise be discriminated against in any athletic program of the school.
 3 Equal athletic opportunity shall be provided for members of both sexes.¹
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5 Interscholastic athletics shall be administered as a part of the regular school program and shall be the
 6 principal's responsibility. Principals shall ensure that school regulations regarding participation in a sport
 7 are reasonable. Athletic schedules shall be filed in each school principal's office. The principal or his/her
 8 designee must accompany an athletic team on trips. Transportation of teams to athletic games is approved
 9 by the Board, provided the team's school reimburses the Board for mileage.
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11 Bylaws of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association shall regulate the operation and control of
 12 secondary athletics.²
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14 The athlete must provide proof of independently secured catastrophic coverage and liability coverage, with
 15 the school system as a named insured, of not less than the limits set forth in TCA § 29-20-403.
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17 Prior to participation in interscholastic athletics, every student must complete an annual physical
 18 examination.³ Cost of the examination shall be borne by the parent or guardian of the student. These
 19 records shall be on file in the principal's office. It shall be the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian to
 20 provide health and hospitalization insurance for all students participating in interscholastic athletics.
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22 No principal or teacher of any school under the control of the Board shall dismiss his/her school or any
 23 group of students for the purpose of permitting them to practice or play baseball, football, basketball or any
 24 similar game within the regular school hours of any school day of the week without written permission
 25 from the Board. This does not prevent the inclusion of regular physical training lessons in the daily school
 26 program.⁴
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28 Coaches, employees, and volunteers of the school district shall not encourage, permit, condone, or tolerate
 29 hazing activities.⁵
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Legal References:

- 33 1. Title IX, Education Amendment of 1972,
- 34 U.S.C. § 1681, et seq.; 34 CFR§106.41
- 35 2. TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.08(1)
- 36 3. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(b)
- 37 4. TCA 49-6-1002
- 38 5. TCA 49-2-120

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Cross Reference:

33 Student Insurance Program 3.601

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