

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TRAINING

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POLICY SECTIONS

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I. Purpose

T.C.A § 49-2-202(a)(6) requires the State Board of Education (State Board) to establish the minimum requirements for the annual training of local school board members. State Board rule 0520-01-01-.11 sets the process for approval of the training courses and requires the State Board to convene an advisory committee to evaluate and recommend course proposals for approval. Training course approvals are valid for three (3) years, unless otherwise noted in this policy.

This policy lists the training courses recommended by the State Board’s advisory committee and approved by the State Board. The approved courses are available for use by local school board members to meet the training requirements set forth in state law and State Board rule.

II. Approved Local School Board Member Training Courses

The following training courses are recommended by the State Board’s advisory committee and approved by the State Board for new and experienced local school board members.

New board members shall complete a minimum of twenty-one (21) credit hours of training courses with fourteen (14) credit hours from Table 1 and the remaining seven (7) credit hours from Table 2. Experienced board members shall complete a minimum of seven (7) credit hours of training courses from Table 2.

Table 1. Trainings Approved for New Board Members

Course	Training Entity	Length of Course	Approval Period
New Member Orientation	Tennessee School Boards Association	14.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025

Table 2. Trainings Approved for New and Experienced Board Members

Course	Training Entity	Length of Course	Approval Period
Effective Board Communication – Exchanging Viewpoints and Resolving Conflicts	Jackson Shields Yeiser Holt Own & Bryant Firm	3.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Creating a Culture of Readiness: A Firsthand Account of a School Tragedy	Safety in Schools	2.0 hours	July 2023 – June 2026

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Course	Training Entity	Length of Course	Approval Period
Awareness and Response to Active Shooter Threats	Safety in Schools	3.0 hours	July 2023 – June 2026
Bleeding Control	Safety in Schools	1.0 hour	July 2023 – June 2026
A Conversation About Mental Health	Safety in Schools	2.0 hours	July 2023 – June 2026
New Roles and Culture Shifts in Education	Safety in Schools	0.5 hours	July 2023 – June 2026
Preparedness for the Preventable: Workers' Compensation	Safety in Schools	1.0 hour	July 2023 – June 2026
Continuous Improvement: Leveraging Instruction, Funding, and Supports to Improve Student Outcomes	Sevier County School System	7.0 hours	July 2023 – June 2026
A Deep Dive into Boardsmanship	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Advocating the Board's Vision	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Board Chairman Workshop	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Board Policy and Operations	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Board / Superintendent Relations	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
eBoardsmanship	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Helping Board Members Connect to Today's Labor Market	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act	Tennessee School Boards Association	1.0 hour	July 2023 – June 2026
Innovative Schools Workshop	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Leadership Conference	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Legal Issues Impacting School Boards	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Legislative and Legal Institute	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Parliamentary Procedure	Tennessee School Boards Association	2.0 hours	July 2023 – June 2026

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Planning: A Joint Venture	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
School Boards and the Law	Tennessee School Boards Association	2.0 hours	July 2023 – June 2026
School Law	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Summer Law Institute	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Teaming and the School Board	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
The Board’s Role in School Finance	Tennessee School Boards Association	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Understanding Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and Americans with Disabilities Act	Tennessee School Boards Association	2.0 hours	July 2023 – June 2026
Building Unity Principles and Skills Through Curriculum Transparency: Learning to Comply with the New “Prohibited Concepts in Curriculum” Law	Unity Training Solutions	7.0 hours	July 2022 – June 2025
Funding Sources to Include TISA Calculation Methods	Wayne County Board of Education	3.5 hours	July 2023 – June 2024