

# **Millington Board of Education**

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## 1 *General*

2 Under the leadership and direction of the Supervisor of Instruction, a unified curriculum shall be  
3 developed for the school system in each subject area for grades K-12 and presented to the Board for  
4 adoption.<sup>1</sup>

5 The curriculum shall include those subjects and topics required by state and federal laws and  
6 regulations.<sup>2</sup> It shall foster respect and appreciation of the cultural diversity found in our country and  
7 an awareness of the rights, duties, and responsibilities of each individual as a member of a pluralistic  
8 society.

9 Teachers in each school shall participate in the system-wide development of the curriculum in their  
10 appropriate subject areas. Assignments for curriculum development in the elementary grades will be  
11 made by the principal. The curriculum will be revised and updated regularly through in-service  
12 programs and curriculum planning sessions with changes subject to approval by the Board.

13 At least one copy of the complete curriculum shall be placed in each school. Teachers shall be given a  
14 personal copy of the portion which pertains to their area of teaching. New teachers shall be given an  
15 appropriate copy and briefed on its content in relation to the total curriculum.

16 Experimentation with newer concepts of curriculum design, scheduling, and instructional techniques is  
17 encouraged but must have prior approval of the principal. An experimental program requires the  
18 approval of the Director of Schools, the Board, the Commissioner of Education, and the State Board of  
19 Education.<sup>1</sup>

## 20 **IMPLEMENTATION**

21 The primary responsibility for ensuring the effective operation of the curricular programs and activities  
22 shall be delegated to the Director of Schools.

23 The school principals shall be responsible for administering the established instructional programs of  
24 their respective schools.

## Legal References

1. TCA 49-1-302(a)(1)-(3), (8); TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.05(1)(a); TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.05(2)
2. TCA 49-6-1001, *et seq.*; TCA 49-6-1201, *et seq.*; TCA 49-6-1301-1302

## Cross References

Evaluations of Instructional Programs 4.702  
In-Service & Staff Development Opportunities 5.113  
Staff Rights & Responsibilities 5.600  
Staff Time Schedules 5.602

First Reading - TSBA Recommendation