

Hickman County Board of Education

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General

The Board shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability in its instructional program or activities.¹

Sex shall be defined as the “immutable characteristics of the person’s reproductive system that identify the person as male or female, as determined by anatomy and genetics existing at the time of birth.”²

Discrimination shall include antisemitism, defined as a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews including, but not limited to, rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.³

The Board approves the following broad-based instructional goals for students:

- To acquire the knowledge and attitude necessary to achieve and maintain good physical and mental health;
- To develop the skills necessary to function as a self-directed person;
- To develop the capacity to cope with change through an understanding of the arts, humanities and scientific processes;
- To know the principles involved in making moral and ethical choices;
- To develop the basic skills of reading, writing, computation, spelling, speaking and problem solving;
- To develop a positive attitude toward learning as a lifelong endeavor;
- To learn to identify personal talents and interests, make appropriate career choices, and develop career skills;

- 1 • To acquire knowledge and to develop skills in the management of personal and public
- 2 resources necessary for meeting obligations to self, family and society;
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- 4 • To learn to act in a responsible manner;
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- 6 • To learn of the rights and responsibilities of citizens of the community, state, nation and world;
- 7 and
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- 9 • To learn to understand, respect and interact with people of different cultures, generations and
- 10 races.

Legal References

1. [42 USCA § 2000d et seq.](#)
2. [Public Acts of 2026, Chapter No. 938](#)
3. [Public Acts of 2025, Chapter No. 293; TCA §](#)
[49-50-1801; TCA § 49-50-1802](#)

Cross References

School District Goals 1.700
Student Goals 6.100
Student Concerns 6.305