Hickman County Board of Education

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The Board will work for the passage of new laws designed to advance the cause of improving education and for the repeal or modification of existing laws and the defeat of proposed laws that impede this cause. To accomplish this:

1. The Board shall stay informed of pending legislation and actively communicate its concerns and make its position known to the elected representatives at both the state and national level;

2. The Board shall work with other school boards in the state, local citizen groups, and other local officials in acquainting them with the board's legislative priorities and seek their support;

3. The Board shall annually select one (1) of its members to serve as its representative to the Tennessee Legislative Network (TLN). The representative shall be a level one or greater board member and have been a delegate to the TSBA convention.

4. The Board shall work with its TLN representative, with TSBA, ~~NSBA,~~ and other concerned groups in developing an annual legislative program; and

5. The Board shall include in its budget appropriate resources, including travel expense, necessary for its TLN representative and other board members to accomplish its desired legislative goals.