

Hamilton County Board of Education

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CHAIRMAN

The chairman of the Board shall have the following duties:

1. To assist the director of schools in preparing meeting agendas;
2. To preside at all meetings of the Board;¹
3. To appoint committees authorized by the Board;¹
4. To function as chairman of the executive committee;¹
5. To countersign all warrants authorized by the Board and issued by the director of schools for all expenditures of the school system;¹
6. To conduct Board hearings;²
7. To prepare the school budget with the director of schools;³
8. To authorize the use of mechanical check writing equipment;⁴
9. To certify the value of surplus property value less than \$500;⁵ and
10. To carry out other such duties as may be assigned by the Board.

VICE CHAIRMAN

The vice chairman shall assume the duties of the chairman in his/her absence or function as the chairman until a new chairman can be elected in the event the chairman is incapacitated or the office becomes vacant.

SECRETARY

The director of schools, as the executive officer of the Board, shall serve as secretary to the Board. He/she shall conduct all correspondence of the Board, keep and preserve all of its records, receive all reports acquired by the Board, and see that such reports are in proper form. He/she has the right to advise on any question under consideration but has no vote.

The Board may assign the keeping of the minutes to a clerk; however, the responsibility resides with the director of schools.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEM

In the event that both the Chairman and Vice Chairman are absent or incapacitated, or in the event that both offices become vacant for whatever reason, then the most senior member of the Board shall serve as the Chairman *Pro Tem* until such time as the Board elects new officers. In the event that two or more members of the Board have equal seniority, then the Chairman Pro Tem shall be determined by blind draw.

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Legal References:

1. TCA 49-2-205
2. TCA 49-5-512(5)(6)
3. TCA 49-2-203(10)(A)(i)
4. TCA 49-2-113
5. TCA 49-6-2007

Cross References:

- Role of the Board 1.101
- Duties of Board Members 1.202