

# Hamilton County Board of Education

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1 No otherwise qualified individual shall solely on the basis of his or her gender, ethnicity, national origin,  
2 creed, age, marital status or disability be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or subjected  
3 to discrimination under any program or activity sponsored by the Board.

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5 Curriculum material utilized shall reflect the cultural and ethnic diversity present in the United States and  
6 the variety of careers, roles, and life-styles open to women as well as men in our society. One of the  
7 objectives of the total curriculum and teaching strategies is to reduce stereotyping and to eliminate bias  
8 on the basis of sexual orientation/gender identity, ethnicity, religion, and disability. The curriculum shall  
9 foster respect of and appreciation for cultural diversity found in our country and an awareness of the  
10 rights, duties, and responsibilities of each individual as a member of a pluralistic society. <sup>1</sup>

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12 The courses of study in the schools shall include those subjects required by the Legislature and the  
13 Tennessee State Board of Education as follows: language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health,  
14 physical education, wellness, fine arts, computer technology, career and technical education, foreign  
15 language, black history and culture, character education, American history and government, Tennessee  
16 history, federal and state constitutions, and the free enterprise system.

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18 Specific topics required in the schools include: displaying of the American flag; history and usage of the  
19 pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America; human reproduction, hygiene, health  
20 concerns and abstinence (in Sex Education courses, if offered); and defensive driving/highway safety (in  
21 driver education courses, if offered). <sup>2</sup>

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34 Legal References:

1. Public Law 101-336; 42 U.S.C. 12101
2. TCA 49-6-1001 through 49-6-1205

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Cross References:

Student Goals and Objectives 6.100