Murfreesboro City School Board

Monitoring: **Review: Annually, in September**	Descriptor Term: **School Board Legislative Involvement**	Descriptor Code: **1.105**	Issued Date: **05/10/16**
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The Board shall work for the passage of new laws designed to advance the cause of improving public education in Tennessee. Likewise, the Board shall work for the repeal or modification of existing laws and for 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 their elected representatives at both the state and national level;

2. The Board shall work with other school boards in the state, other local officials, and community groups in creating public awareness and support for legislative priorities;

3. The Board shall annually select one (1) of its members to serve as its representative to the Tennessee Legislative Network (TLN):

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

5. The Board shall include in its budget appropriate resources to cover costs, including travel expenses, necessary to ensure active participation in the legislative process.