

LEGAL STATUS AND AUTHORITY

The public schools of Tennessee have been authorized and are controlled by the following:

1. The Constitution of the State of Tennessee
2. Federal, State and Local Laws
3. Rules and Regulations of the State and Local Board of Education.

The Lauderdale County Board of Education is responsible for the operation of the Lauderdale County School System in compliance with the above requirements. Board policies and actions are official and legally binding only when approved in an official meeting of the Board.

The Lauderdale County Board of Education recognizes that the school board is not a group of individuals but a corporate body with no authority except as a body; the board does not exist except in regular and properly called meetings.