

Administrative Rules and Regulations Rule 0520-01-02

The Background:

A public school is the basic administrative unit consisting of one or more grade groups, one or more teachers to give instruction, and one principal. A school shall be subject to the statutes of the State of Tennessee, and to rules, regulations, and minimum standards of the Tennessee State Board of Education.

In an effort to streamline the State Board's rules, the Department has reorganized and proposes to retitle the regulations within the Minimum Requirements for the Approval of Public Schools Rule and the Administrative Rules and Regulations Rule. This item proposes to alter the Administrative Rules and Regulations Rule to only outline the operational requirements for districts and schools. This transition is also in compliance with Public Chapter 929 of 2018 which requires some information previously included in policies to be moved to rule.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.