RULES

OF

THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CHAPTER 0520-01-02 DISTRICT AND SCHOOL OPERATIONS

0520-01-02-.01 Approval of Local Education Agencies (LEAs) 0520-01-02-.13 Fiscal Accountability Standards 0520-01-02-.02 Salary Schedules 0520-01-02-.03 Repealed 0520-01-02-.14 Repealed 0520-01-02-.04 Leave for Teachers 0520-01-02-.15 Repealed 0520-01-02-.05 Adult High Schools 0520-01-02- 16 School Fees and Debts 0520-01-02-.06 Adult Education Programs 0520-01-02-.17 State Enrollment and Attendance Guidelines 0520-01-02-.07 Library Information Centers 0520-01-02-.18 through 0520-01-02-.29 Repealed 0520-01-02-.08 Interscholastic Athletics Repealed 0520-01-02-.30 School Safety 0520-01-02-31 Organization and Administration of Schools 0520-01-02-.09 Alternative Education 0520-01-02-.10 Homebound Instruction 0520-01-02-.32 Assessment Materials Review 0520-01-02-.11 School Board Training 0520-01-02-.33 Fiscal Capacity Formula Review and 0520-01-02-.12 Waivers Approval

0520-01-02-.08 INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS REPEALED.

- (1) The State Board of Education recognizes the value of participation in interscholastic athletics and the role of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association in coordinating interscholastic athletic competition. The State Board of Education authorizes the public schools of the state to voluntarily maintain membership in the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association.
- (2) The total basketball games allowed per team in a school which serves any combination of grades K through 8 shall not exceed 20 during a school year. Tournaments shall count as two games notwithstanding the number of games in which each team participates in a tournament. Practice can begin no earlier than four weeks prior to the first scheduled game and shall end after the last tournament or regular season game in which the team participates.
- (3) All athletic practice within the regular hours of any school day must be approved on an annual basis by the local board of education; such action must be reflected in the minutes of the local board of education. All approved athletic practice during the regular hours of any school day shall conform to the same rules, regulations, and seasons as corresponding athletic practice outside the school day.
- (4) A local board of education shall not authorize high school credits in physical education for participation in interscholastic athletic practice during regular school hours.

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