

MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

Descriptor Term: RESPONSIBILITY, AUTHORITY, AND RIGHTS OF NEGOTIATING TEAM	Descriptor No: BO 15	Date Adopted: 4/79
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1 The Murfreesboro City Board of Education recognizes the major responsibility of its negotiating
2 team. It is the policy of the Board to grant full authority to said team appointed by the Director
3 of Schools to represent the Board in the negotiations process. The team, composed of
4 professionals and employees, has a most important role in that it represents the legal government
5 structure of a school system as it relates to law, rules, regulations, and the democratic and
6 representative traditions of our American democracy. In essence, the team is representing the
7 Board. The Board assures immunity to the negotiating team from professional or personal
8 reprisals from the Board as it discharges the responsibilities of this assignment.

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10 Pursuant to T.C.A. Section 8-44-201(b), the Negotiating Team may conduct planning or strategy
11 sessions with the Board which are not open to the public.

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29 **Legal References:**

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31 T.C.A. Section 8-44-201(b)
32 T.C.A. Section 49-5-601 Through 613