

# State Statutory Rights of Parents and Students

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The Tennessee Department of Education is required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-227 to annually compile a list of state laws related to the rights of students and their parents or legal guardians. This document includes a summary of the state laws that provide explicit rights to parents, legal guardians, or students. This list does not include all the legal protections and privileges afforded to students and their parents or guardians.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-229.**

Allows parents to request dyslexia screening. Requires LEAs to notify parents and legal guardians if the dyslexia screening indicates that the student has characteristics of dyslexia and requires LEAs to provide parents and legal guardians with resource material regarding dyslexia.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-704.**

Parents and guardians have the right to inspect and review their children's education records maintained by the school. Parents and guardians have the right to request student data specific to their children's educational records. LEAs shall provide parents or guardians with a copy of their children's educational records upon request.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-705.**

Students shall not have to provide data to their school or LEA on their political affiliation, religion, voting history, and firearms ownership.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-706.**

Parents must provide written consent prior to a state agency or educational institution collecting any individual student biometric data, student data relative to analysis of facial expressions, EEG brain wave patterns, skin conductance, galvanic skin response, heart-rate variability, pulse, blood volume, posture, and eye-tracking.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-1106.**

Except where court orders prohibit or otherwise limit access, parents or other caretakers of children in the care of a child care program certified by the department of education shall be permitted to visit and inspect the facilities and observe the methods for the care of their children at any time during which the children are in the care of the program and, except those records of other children and their parents or caretakers, shall further be permitted to inspect any records of the program that are not privileged, or are not otherwise confidential, as provided by law or regulation, and the parents' or caretakers' access for these purposes shall not be purposely denied by the program.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-124.**

Parents may refuse to consent to the administration of a psychotropic medication to a student or to a mental health screening, evaluation, testing or examination of a child or student. An LEA or school shall notify parents or legal guardians of the purpose for the mental health screening, the provider or contractor providing the mental health screening, the date and time at which the mental health screening is scheduled, and the length of time the mental health screening may last.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-129.**

No school administrator, teacher, or other employee of an LEA shall require a student or the student's parent to provide information on firearm ownership by the student's family. No school administrator or other employee of an LEA shall require a teacher or other school employee to provide information on firearm ownership by the teacher or school employee. Any information on firearm ownership that is voluntarily provided by a student, parent, teacher, or LEA employee shall not be the basis for adverse disciplinary action against a student or adverse employment action against a teacher or LEA employee.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-130.**

A parent or legal guardian is entitled to request that a student be excused from school to attend a release time course in religious moral instruction for one hour per school day if certain statutory conditions are met.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-133.**

Each local board of education shall develop a policy to implement a program to reduce the potential sources of lead contamination in drinking water in public schools that incorporates, at a minimum, periodic, not to exceed biennial, testing of lead levels in drinking water sources at school facilities that were constructed prior to January 1, 1998, utilizing samples consisting of the first two hundred fifty milliliters (250 mL) drawn of water that has been standing in plumbing overnight to identify lead levels.

If the result of a lead level test conducted is equal to or exceeds twenty parts per billion (20 ppb), the school shall immediately remove the drinking water source from service until subsequent retesting confirms the lead level of water from the source does not exceed twenty parts per billion (20 ppb); notify the commissioner of environment and conservation, the commissioner of health, the local department of health, the local governing body, and the department of education within twenty-four (24) hours of the test result; notify parents and guardians of students enrolled at the school, in accordance with a notification policy developed by the local board of education, within five (5) business days of the test result; and retest the lead level of the drinking water source within ninety (90) days of any corrective action.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-2-211.**

Every LEA shall have a policy that allows a parent or legal guardian access to review all surveys, analyses, or evaluations, prior to being administered to the parent or legal guardian's child. The policy shall enable a parent or legal guardian to opt their student out of participating in a survey, analysis, or evaluation. The policy shall require a parent, legal guardian, or student, in the case of students eighteen (18) years of age or older, to provide written consent before the collection of individual student biometric data. The LEA shall also

disclose to the parent or legal guardian of the student the purpose for the survey, analysis, or evaluation materials as well as who will have access to the results.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-3-310.**

No board of education of any public school system shall require any pupil or parent to purchase any textbook or instructional materials except in cases where the pupil or parent damages, loses or defaces the textbook or instructional materials either through willful intent or neglect. Parents or pupils may voluntarily purchase textbooks and instructional materials.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-5-1003.**

Educators shall not disclose information about students obtained in the course of professional service unless disclosure serves a compelling professional purpose or is required by law.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-306.**

Each student in grades K-8 shall be given a Scholars Summer Guide prior to the last day of the school year providing each student with information regarding curriculum covered during the previous year; curriculum for the upcoming school year of which students should be aware, and areas that might be a challenge for students, with suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming year; and summer reading and assignments. The Scholars Summer Guide may be personalized for students by teachers who are familiar with the student's current academic standing and potential future academic challenges.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-412.**

An LEA shall make an interest inventory available to students in middle school or in ninth grade.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-414.**

Each LEA shall notify students and parents of students in grades 9-12 of all early college and career experiences offered by the LEA for the upcoming school year.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-901.**

A copy of a student's report card shall be furnished by the LEA to the parent or parents of the student.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-902.**

Any parent who does not have custody of a child, or in the case of parents having joint custody of a child, the parent not residing with the child, or in the case of a child in the custody of a legal guardian, both parents, may request in writing that a copy of the child's report card, notice of school attendance, names of teachers, class schedules, standardized test scores and any other records customarily available to parents be furnished directly to the noncustodial or nonresident parent.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1002.**

A LEA, local school board, school, educator, or employee or the employee's representative may not require a student to attend a school athletic event, or event related to participation on a school athletic team, if the event is on an official school holiday, observed day of worship, or religious holiday. The parent or legal

guardian of a student participating in a school athletic event may provide written notice that the student will not be in attendance to the coach or administrator of the athletic event at least three (3) full school days prior to the event. Prior written notice to the coach or administrator of the school athletic event may not be required if the absence is due to an unforeseen emergency.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1004.**

A period of silence of approximately one (1) minute shall be maintained at the beginning of each school day. A teacher shall not indicate or suggest to the students any action to be taken by them during this time. Students may voluntarily participate in prayer and no teacher or other school authority may prescribe the form or content of any prayer. Nonsectarian and non-proselytizing voluntary benedictions, invocations or prayers that are initiated and given by a student may be permitted during school-related noncompulsory student assemblies, school-related student sporting events and school-related commencement ceremonies.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1019; State Department of Education Rule 0520-12-04-.05.**

Parents shall have the right to file a complaint objecting to Prohibited Concepts in Instruction found at Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1019. The complaint must be filed within forty-five (45) calendar days of the Prohibited Concept being included or promoted in a course of instruction, curriculum, and instructional program, or supplemental instructional materials.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1031.**

Each school shall notify the parents or legal guardians of all clubs and organizations available to students attending such school by prominently displaying the information in the school's student handbook, or other standard or policy guidebook that contains the policies and procedures of the school and is distributed annually.

The list must include: (1) the names of the clubs and organizations, including any abbreviations or acronyms; (2) the mission and purpose of the clubs and organizations; (3) all financial requirements associated with membership in the club or organization; and (4) notification of the option to prohibit a student from participating in any club or organization.

No school shall permit a student to become a member or participate in any activities of a club or organization if the parent or legal guardian of such student has tendered a written communication prohibiting such student from such membership or participation. In order to be valid, the written communication shall be signed and dated by the parent or legal guardian.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1305.**

LEAs shall notify parents or legal guardians of students whom the LEA anticipates will be present for family life instruction in sex education that: the LEA is using a family life curriculum that meets the requirements of state law; and the parent or legal guardian shall have the right to examine the grade level instructional materials and confer with the student's instructor, school counselor or principal, as designated by the LEA, regarding any or all portions of family life. A parent or guardian who wishes to excuse a student from any or all portions of family life shall submit a request, in writing, to the student's instructor, school counselor, or

principal. A student who is excused from any or all portions of family life shall not be penalized for grading purposes if the student satisfactorily performs alternative health lessons.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1306.**

A parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in family life instruction may file a complaint with the director of schools if the parent or legal guardian believes that a teacher, instructor, or representative of an organization has not complied with the requirements of that law.

If a student receives instruction by an instructor or organization that promotes gateway sexual activity or demonstrates sexual activity, then the parent or legal guardian shall have a cause of action against that instructor or organization for actual damages plus reasonable attorney's fees and court costs (this does not apply to instruction from teachers employed by the LEA).

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1601.**

School child abuse coordinators, school teachers, school officials, and other school personnel shall not provide any information relevant suspected child abuse or child sexual abuse to the child's parent or guardian, and must refer any questions from the child's parent or guardian to the investigating law enforcement agency and the department of children's services. This statutory language does not apply when federal law or regulation mandates disclosure, the parent to whom the notification is made is not alleged to be the perpetrator or in any way complicit in the abuse or neglect, and the notification is done in conjunction with the department of children's services.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1802.**

An LEA shall treat a student's voluntary expression of a religious viewpoint, if any, on an otherwise permissible subject in the same manner in which the LEA treats a student's voluntary expression of a secular or other viewpoint on an otherwise permissible subject and may not discriminate against the student based on a religious viewpoint, if any, expressed by the student on an otherwise permissible subject.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1804.**

Students may express their written beliefs about religion in homework, artwork, and other written and oral assignments free from discrimination based on the religious content of the student's submissions. Homework and classroom assignments shall be judged by ordinary academic standards of substance and relevance and against other legitimate academic concerns identified by the LEA. Students may not be penalized or rewarded based on the religious content of the student's work.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-1805.**

Students may organize religious student groups, religious clubs, "see you at the pole" gatherings, or other religious gatherings before, during, and after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other non-curricular student activities and groups. Religious groups shall be given the same access to school facilities for assembling as is given to other non-curricular groups without discrimination based on the religious content of the students' expression. If student groups that meet for nonreligious activities are permitted to advertise or announce meetings of their groups, then the LEA may not discriminate against

groups that meet for prayer or other religious speech. An LEA may disclaim school sponsorship of noncurricular groups and events in a manner that neither favors nor disfavors groups that meet to engage in expressions of faith or religious speech.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2116.**

Every local board of education and charter school governing body shall adopt a transportation policy relative to the safe transport of students. This policy shall include a procedure for students, parents, teachers and staff, and the community to report school bus safety complaints.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2119.**

An LEA shall adopt a policy that establishes a process to allow a parent of a student to view photographs or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus if the LEA has one (1) or more school buses operating in the LEA with a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus that is used to transport students to and from school or school-sponsored activities. The policy must require that photographs or video footage be viewed under the supervision of the director of schools, or a school official designated by the director of schools. The policy must comply with Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), and other relevant state or federal privacy laws. The policy must establish the duration for which an LEA must maintain photographs or video footage collected from a camera or video camera installed inside a school bus.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2201(m)(1)(C).**

[The state textbook and instructional materials quality commission shall] [e]stablish a timeline and process for a student, a student's parent or guardian, or a school employee to appeal a determination made by the student's or employee's local board of education or public charter school governing body that materials in the student's or employee's school's library collection are inappropriate for the age or maturity levels of the students who may access the materials, or that the materials are not suitable for, or are otherwise inconsistent with, the educational mission of the school, resulting in the materials' removal from the school's library collection.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2210.**

Every student shall be permitted to take any textbook or instructional materials specifically issued to the student home for the purpose of studying the textbook or instructional materials.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2802.**

Each LEA and public charter school shall adopt a policy regarding a teacher's ability to relocate a student from the student's present location to another location for the student's safety or for the safety of others. LEAs shall disseminate any such policies and procedures to students and parents or guardians of students.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-2904.**

Students have the right to voluntarily pray in a public school, express religious viewpoints in a public school, speak to and attempt to share religious viewpoints with other students in a public school, possess or distribute

religious literature in a public school, and to be absent to observe religious holidays and participate in other religious practices. The participation in these activities must be in accordance with LEA policies.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3001.**

A parent or guardian may withdraw a child from a public school for a good substantial reason; provided, that within thirty (30) days the parent or person having legal custody of the child places the child in a public school designated by the local board of education or in a non-public school.

A parent or guardian who believes that a child is not ready to attend school at the designated age of mandatory attendance may make application to the principal of the public school that the child would attend for a one (1) semester or one (1) year deferral in required attendance.

By the beginning of each school year, the principal, or head of school of a public, nonpublic, or church-related school shall give written notice to the parent, guardian, or person having control of a student subject to compulsory attendance that the parent, guardian, or other person having control of the student must monitor the student's school attendance and require the student to attend school. The written notice must inform the parent, guardian, or other person having control of a student that a student who accumulates five (5) days of unexcused absences during the school year is subject to the LEA's progressive truancy interventions and that continued unexcused absences may result in a referral to juvenile court. The five (5) days of unexcused absences need not be five (5) consecutive days of unexcused absences.

The principal of a public school must report promptly to the director of schools, or to the attendance supervisor, the names of all students who have withdrawn from school or who have accumulated three (3) days of unexcused absences. Upon a student's accumulation of three (3) days of unexcused absences, the director of schools or the attendance supervisor may serve, or cause to be served, upon the parent, guardian, or other person having control of a child subject to compulsory attendance who is unlawfully absent from school, written notice that the child's attendance at school is required by law.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3023.**

Students incarcerated in detention centers licensed by the department of children's services shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours of educational instruction each instructional day.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3101.**

A student who does not reside within the boundaries of the school district shall be allowed to enroll in a public school within the school district if the student is the dependent child of a service member who is being relocated to the state of Tennessee on military orders and will, upon relocation, be a resident of the school district, but will not be a resident of the school district when the school district conducts an open enrollment period.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3109.**

No person shall be refused admission into or be excluded from any public school in this state on account of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. No student shall be assigned or compelled to attend any school on



account of race, creed, color, or national origin, or for the purpose of achieving equality in attendance or increased attendance or reduced attendance, at any school, of persons of one (1) or more particular races, creeds, colors, or national origins. LEAs may assign a pupil in the manner requested or authorized by the pupil's parents or guardian.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3115.**

Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, a 3rd grade student, determined NOT to be proficient in English language arts (ELA), may not be promoted to the next grade level, without certain conditions being met, which could include the student receiving additional interventions in reading. The law requires an LEA or public charter school to include information about third grade retention in information the LEA or public charter school must send to a student's parent upon determining that the student has a significant reading deficiency. The law includes the right for parents to appeal a retention decision directly to the Tennessee Department of Education. The appeal must be filed by the student's parent or guardian. Schools should help parents seeking to appeal a retention decision by providing the relevant data required to complete and submit an appeal to the department. Students and families who have experienced a catastrophic personal situation may also be eligible to file appeals.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3201.**

Parents or legal guardians who are dissatisfied with the school assignment of the student may, within ten (10) days, make a written application to the board for a hearing before the board as to the reasonableness of the assignment and ask for a transfer to another school.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3401.**

The principal, principal-teacher or assistant principal shall immediately give written or actual notice to the parent or guardian and the student of the right to appeal the decision to suspend for more than ten (10) days. All appeals must be filed, orally or in writing, within five (5) days after receipt of the notice and may be filed by the parent or guardian, the student or any person holding a teaching license who is employed by the school system if requested by the student.

A student or student's parent may request in writing within five (5) days after receipt of written notice of a disciplinary hearing by the disciplinary hearing authority that the hearing be conducted as an open meeting.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-3603.**

Parents of students participating in, or seeking to participate in, an athletic activity shall be informed of the symptoms and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4103.**

Teachers, school principals, or other school personnel are prohibited from using corporal punishment against any student who has a disability unless an LEA's discipline policy permits the use of corporal punishment and parent of a child who has a disability permit, in writing, the use of corporal punishment against the parent's child. The written permission must state the type of corporal punishment that may be used and the circumstances in which the use of corporal punishment is permitted. The school's principal must keep the



written permission on file at the school. The school's principal must notify the parent any time corporal punishment is used. The school's principal must inform the parent, when the written permission for the use of corporal punishment is submitted, that the parent may revoke the permission to use corporal punishment at any time by giving written notice to the school's principal that corporal punishment may no longer be used against the parent's child who has a disability.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4213.**

Students shall be advised in writing at the time of their enrollment in a school that they are subject to the testing for the presence of drugs in the student's body. Notice to each student shall include grounds for testing, the procedures that will be followed and possible penalties. Students shall be advised of their right to refuse to undergo drug testing and the consequences of refusal. A parent of the student or a person legally responsible for the student shall be notified before any drug test is administered to the student. If an LEA adopts a policy permitting random drug testing of students in voluntary extracurricular activities, then, prior to a student participating in an extracurricular activity, the LEA shall notify the parents and guardians of any such student that the student may be subjected to random drug testing. A parent or guardian of a student participating in a volunteer extracurricular activity shall provide written consent for random drug testing prior to the student participating in the voluntary extracurricular activity. The principal or school counselor of the school in which a student who tests positive in a drug testing program is enrolled shall provide referral information to the student and to the student's parents or guardian. The information shall include information on inpatient, outpatient and community-based drug and alcohol treatment programs.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4103**

A teacher or school principal may use corporal punishment in a reasonable manner against any pupil for good cause in order to maintain discipline and order within the school if allowed by LEA policy.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-4503.**

LEAs shall immediately inform the parent or legal guardian of a student involved in an act of harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying. The principal or the principal's designee shall inform the parents or legal guardians of the students of the availability of counseling and support services that may be necessary.

LEAs shall investigate harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyberbullying when a student reports that physical harm or a threat of physical harm to a student's person or property has occurred.

LEAs are required to make information available to parents and to report to the department of education the number of bullying cases brought to the attention of school officials during the preceding year.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-5001.**

Children must be immunized against diseases identified by the Commissioner of Health prior to attendance at any school, nursery school, kindergarten, pre-school, or childcare facility. Parents or guardian of children are responsible for having their children immunized. Parents or guardians may file with school authorities a statement that the immunization and other preventive measures conflict with the parents' or guardians' religious tenets and practices, affirmed under the penalties of perjury. Parents may not provide a statement

of waiver from immunizations during an epidemic or immediate threat of an epidemic. No child shall be denied admission to any school or school facility if the child has not been immunized due to medical reasons if the child has a written statement from the child's doctor excusing the child from the immunization. No child or youth determined to be homeless shall be denied admission to any school or school facility if the child or youth has not yet been immunized or is unable to produce immunization records due to being homeless.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-5005.**

LEAs shall ensure that schools provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal disease and the effectiveness of vaccination against meningococcal disease at the beginning of every school year. This information shall include the causes, symptoms and means by which meningococcal disease is spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children. Note, this statute does not require an LEA or school to provide or purchase vaccines against meningococcal disease.

LEAs shall ensure that schools provide parents and guardians with information about influenza disease and the effectiveness of vaccination against influenza at the beginning of every school year. This information must include the causes, symptoms, and means by which influenza is spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children. Note, this statute does not require an LEA or school to provide or purchase vaccines against influenza.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-6001.**

A student whose individual education program (IEP) or section 504 plan allows for testing accommodations shall be entitled to the same testing accommodations while taking an assessment under the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP), as long as the accommodation does not invalidate the assessment.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-6007**

Students and parents must be able to access information about state mandated tests and tests mandated by the LEA that shall be administered in the upcoming school year on the LEA website.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-6008**

LEAs are required to inform parents of how they can gain access to the individual results of their child. The department of education is required to release assessment blueprints and assessment scoring methodology to all districts and post this information on the department's website.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-6015.**

Allows a student to have additional time to take the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) test at the request of the student or parent. The optional additional time period must be used consecutively to the required time limit for each test. Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the administrator shall not provide the optional additional time period if the optional additional time period would invalidate the results of the test.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-7002.**

Parents or guardians may meet at least two (2) times per year with appropriate faculty members to discuss any pertinent problems or other matters of concern regarding the development and education of the student of the parent or guardian.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-7003.**

A parent or legal guardian is entitled to review all teaching materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids used in the classroom of the parent or legal guardian's child; and to review tests that are developed by and graded by a teacher of the parent or legal guardian's child. LEAs shall make all teaching materials, including handouts readily available for review upon request by the parents or legal guardians. Children with disabilities shall receive the benefits of a free public education appropriate to their needs.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-10-107.**

Any child receiving special education or special education related services through an agreement made by an LEA contracting with another LEA to provide services for children with disabilities and any parent or guardian of the child, shall continue to have all civil and other rights that the child would have if receiving like education or related services in the LEA where the child is enrolled.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-10-1304.**

If school personnel impose isolation restraints or isolation on a student in an emergency situation, the student's parent or guardian shall be notified, orally or by written or printed communication, the same day the isolation or restraint was used. School personnel shall be held harmless for failure to notify if reasonable effort has been made to notify the student's parent or guardian.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-13-113.**

Participation in a public charter school shall be based on parental choice or the choice of the legal guardian or custodian.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-13-130.**

Within one (1) calendar week of a decision to deny renewal or revoke a charter agreement, a charter school must notify in writing the parents or legal guardians of all students enrolled in the school of the closure decision.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-13-132.**

Charter schools or chartering authorities that receive student directory information from an LEA shall not release that information to a third party without prior written consent from the parent or eligible student. Each charter school or chartering authority that receives student directory information shall adopt and implement a policy allowing parents or eligible students to decline to receive further information from the charter school.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-16-206.**

For each family with a student enrolled in a virtual school, the virtual school shall provide instructional materials and ensure materials and access to necessary technology such as computer, printer and internet connection used for school work or, at minimum, through a physical computer lab that is available to the student through regularly scheduled times.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-18-103.**

A student may enroll in two (2) course access program courses per school year if the student meets all prerequisites for the course and the student is unable to enroll in a comparable course at the student's school because either a comparable course is not offered, or a legitimate situation exists that prevents the student from enrolling in a comparable course. LEAs shall inform students and their parents or legal guardians of their right to appeal, in writing, to the governing body of the home LEA for any denial of course access enrollment.

**Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-50-1603.**

The state board of education shall adopt rules for the administration of medication that treats adrenal insufficiency by trained school personnel to any student on school premises whose parent or guardian has provided for the personnel the medication and who the personnel believe in good faith is experiencing an adrenal crisis.