

Maryville City Schools
833 Lawrence Avenue
Maryville, TN 37803

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING

5:30 PM, JANUARY 10, 2022
COULTER GROVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- I. CALL TO ORDER** **CHAIRMAN BLACK**
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- II. UPDATE FROM COULTER GROVE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL -** Dr. Ramona Best, Principal
- III. ADOPT AGENDA**
- IV. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS**
- V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
1. Approve Minutes of December 13, 2021 meeting (Attachment)
 2. Approve Maryville High School Orchestra overnight trip for ETSBOA Senior Clinic in Gatlinburg. (Attachment A1)
 3. Approve Maryville High School Chamber Orchestra overnight trip to ETSU in Johnson City (Attachment A2)
- VI. AGENDA ITEMS**
1. Consider Board Policy changes to section 6.3071 – Student Alcohol and Drug Testing (Attachment B1)
 2. Consider purchase of 2500 laptops from Central Technologies – Funding Source: ESSER 3.0 (\$691,600.00) and The Emergency Connectivity Fund Program (\$548,400.00) (Attachment B2)
- VII. REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS**
- VIII. RECOGNITION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS**
- IX. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**
- X. ADJOURN**

Upcoming meeting dates:

February 7, 2022, 5:30 p.m., Foothills Elementary School
March 21, 2022, 5:30 p.m., Maryville High School

Request to Release Students for School-Related Events

Teacher: Math Wilkin Course/Team/Organization: Orchestra

Event: ETSBOA Senior Clinic

Dates of Trip (Include Departure/Return Time):

Departure Date: 2/3 Departure Time: 12:00

Return Date: 2/5 Return Time: 5:00

Check all that apply:

In-County: ☐

Out-of-County: ☒

*Overnight: ☒

*Out of State: ☐

*(Requires Board Approval)

Transportation: Walk: ☐ Parents Provide: ☐ Bus: ☒ Number of Busses: 1

Cost for each student: \$100.00 Means of funding trip: N/A

Educational Purpose:

Attending the ETSBOA Senior Clinic
in Gatlinburg, TN.

Teacher Signature: Math Wilkin

Date: 1/06/22

Request Approved: ☒

Request Not Approved: ☐

Principal's Signature: Katherine Little

Date: 1/6/22

Superintendent Signature: Rob Winters

Date: 1/6/22

*School Board Approved: ☐

Date:

IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT

Please give classroom teachers a minimum of two weeks' notice of the event.
To help Administration, teachers, and the Attendance Office, please return list of students
alphabetically and indicate their grade level.



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Request to Release Students for School-Related Events

Teacher: Matt Wilkinson Course/Team/Organization: OrchestraEvent: Field Trip to ETSU

Dates of Trip (Include Departure/Return Time):

Departure Date: 4/1 Departure Time: 7:00 AMReturn Date: 4/2 Return Time: 12:00

Check all that apply:

In-County: ☐Out-of-County: ☒*Overnight: ☒*Out of State: ☐

*(Requires Board Approval)

Transportation: Walk: ☐ Parents Provide: ☐ Bus: ☒ Number of Busses: 1Cost for each student: \$100 Means of funding trip: N/A

Educational Purpose:

The MHS Chamber Orchestra will travel to
 ETSU to perform with the college orchestra and
 work with the faculty at ETSU School of
 Music

Teacher Signature: [Signature]Date: 1/6/22Request Approved: ☒Request Not Approved: ☐Principal's Signature: [Signature]Date: 1/6/22Superintendent Signature: [Signature]Date: 1/6/22*School Board Approved: ☐Date:

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Monitoring: Review: Biennially, in October	Descriptor Term: Student Alcohol and Drug Testing	Descriptor Code: 6.3071	Issued Date: 02/07/22
		Rescinds: 6.3071	Issued: 11/08/21

The possession and/or use of illegal drugs and the misuse of prescription drugs is prohibited. The distribution, abuse, or misuse of over-the-counter medications or other chemicals or substances is likewise prohibited. Students shall be notified in writing at the beginning of each school year, or at the time of enrollment, that they shall be subject to testing for drugs and alcohol during the school year.¹ The Board shall pay costs of any testing required pursuant to this policy.²

REASONABLE SUSPICION DRUG TESTING

Principals are authorized to order drug tests for individual students when there is a reasonable cause to believe that:³

1. A school board policy on alcohol and drug use has been violated;
2. A search of lockers has produced evidence of the presence of drugs and/or alcohol;
3. A search of persons and containers has produced evidence of a presence of drug and/or alcohol;
4. A search of vehicles has produced evidence of the presence of drugs and/or alcohol; or
5. Through observation or other reasonable information reported by a teacher, staff member, or other student, a student is using and/or under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol on school property.

Prior to performing a drug test on a student based on reasonable suspicion, the following conditions must be met:

1. A particular student has violated school policy;
2. The test will yield evidence of the violation of school policy or will establish that a student either was impaired due to drug use or did not use drugs;
3. The test is in pursuit of legitimate interests of the school in maintaining order, discipline, safety, supervision, and education of students;
4. The test is not conducted for the sole purpose of discovering evidence to be used in a criminal prosecution; and

5. Tests shall be conducted in the presence of a witness. *Person who shall act as witness shall be the Coordinated School Health Coordinator.*

Upon receiving reasonable information, the principal shall take the following steps:

1. Call the student into the principal's office or another private place;
2. Summon an appropriate qualified witness;
3. Discuss with the student the basis for the determination that a test is necessary;
4. Inform the student of the procedures which shall be followed in administering the test;
5. Notify the parent/guardian of the student of the impending test; and
6. Give the student an opportunity to decline the test and inform the student that refusal to submit to drug testing will be handled the same manner as a positive drug testing result.

REASONABLE SUSPICION DRUG TESTING PROCESS

The appropriately qualified and trained witness shall take the student to a designated place in the school and collect a specimen from the student. The specimen shall be taken in a manner which will ensure the integrity, validity, and accuracy of the test results but are minimally intrusive and provide maximum privacy to the tested student.

The type of specimen taken shall depend on the substance in question, and the test performed on the specimen shall be appropriate for accurate detection of the substance in question. Once taken, the principal shall give the specimen an identifying number which in no way will reveal the identity of the student.

The principal shall forward the specimen for analysis to a laboratory accredited by the Tennessee Department of Health and Environment and designated by the Board. Specimens shall be retained for ten (10) days.⁶

Upon receiving a written, certified copy of the analysis from the laboratory, the principal shall do one of the following:⁷

1. If the results of the analysis are negative, they shall be reported as negative, and all evidence of the individual test, including all records in the school that the test was ordered and the reasons therefore, shall be destroyed and expunged.
2. If the results of the analysis are positive, the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be given the written notice of the result. All records of the test, request for a test, or indication a student has been tested shall be confidential student records in accordance with state law.

The Director of Schools will develop procedures to ensure that those students testing positive receive the assistance needed.⁸

DRUG TESTING FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING MARYVILLE ACADEMY⁴

An optional and elective drug testing program shall be provided for students attending Maryville Academy for zero tolerance offenses. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will be given the option to sign a voluntary consent, based on need, for drug testing for their child upon enrollment to Maryville Academy. The Director of Schools shall develop procedures for the Maryville Academy Drug Testing Program.

RANDOM DRUG TESTING OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES⁴

Maryville City Schools considers participation in TSSAA-sanctioned athletics, participation in school sponsored cheerleading, and receiving a permit to park on school grounds as a privilege, not a right. Students enrolled in grades 9-12 who participate in these activities are expected to accept the responsibilities which accompany the privileges, among these is the responsibility to remain drug free. Randomly throughout the year, students enrolled in grades 9-12 who participate in TSSAA-sanctioned athletics, participate in school sponsored cheerleading, and receive a parking permit will be subject to drug testing for illegal or banned substances.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) and students shall be informed of this policy prior to participation and shall sign a consent to the drug testing and a release of information as a condition of participation.

No student who tests positive under a random drug testing program shall be suspended or expelled from school solely as the result of the positive test.⁵ The Director of Schools shall develop procedures for the Random Drug Testing Program.

PENALTIES

Malicious use of authority granted by this policy by any school personnel may be grounds for dismissal.⁹

Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-4213(a)(1)
2. TCA 49-6-4213(a)(2)(g)
3. TCA 49-6-4213(a)(1)
4. TCA 49-6-4213(a)(2)
5. TCA 49-6-4213(k)(2)
6. TCA 49-6-4213(d)
7. TCA 49-6-4213(j)-(k)
8. TCA 49-6-4213(l)
9. TCA 49-6-4213(m)



We have prepared a quote for you

Asus Laptop Student

Quote # 006759

Version 1

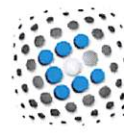
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Products

Description		Price	Qty	Ext. Price
Q6541Asus	BR1100F With 4YR ADP and Targus Slipcase	\$496.00	2500	\$1,240,000.00
BR1100FKA-XS04T	Asus BR1100F 11.6" Touchscreen Rugged Notebook - HD - 1366 x 768 - Intel Celeron N4500 Dual-core (2 Core) 1.10 GHz - 4 GB RAM - 128 GB Flash Memory - Dark Gray - Windows 10 Pro - Intel UHD Graphics - In-plane Switching (IPS) Technology, Tr	\$0.00	2500	\$0.00
				
ACX15-010320NX	Asus Warranty/Support -4YR WRTY+4YR ADP+NO ONSITE	\$0.00	2500	\$0.00
TSS912	Targus Slipcase Carrying Case (Sleeve) for 12" Notebook - Black - Neoprene - Handle, Shoulder Strap	\$0.00	2500	\$0.00
				

Subtotal: \$1,240,000.00

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Quote Information:

Quote #: 006759

Version: 1

Delivery Date: 01/06/2022

Expiration Date: 02/28/2022


Quote Summary

Description	Amount
Products	\$1,240,000.00

Total: \$1,240,000.00

Taxes, shipping, handling and other fees may apply. We reserve the right to cancel orders arising from pricing or other errors.

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Title: Senior Account Manager
Date: 01/06/2022

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