POSITION STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Charter Schools

The Tennessee Board of Managers has a responsibility to actively direct its advocacy efforts to support, improve, and preserve a quality education system for all children. Realizing that the Charter schools concept is gaining momentum in certain areas of our country, we urge that any legislative proposals concerning Charter schools include a specific definition and specific criteria that would guarantee protection for our public education system and all students. Tennessee PTA stands ready to offer assistance or testimony concerning Charter schools.

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