

BLOUNT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

TEN COMMANDMENTS DISPLAY

Each school in the district shall display a copy of the Ten Commandments in a conspicuous prominent place within the school:¹

1. The display shall adhere to the requirements as set forth in Tennessee law PC 924, HB 47, and SB303 passed during the 114th General Assembly, including 26 point font for the display;
2. Every display in the district shall not be less than 16x20 in size. Larger displays are allowed. Smaller displays are not allowed;
3. The displays shall be put up to remind students of the history and tradition of this important religious text in the founding of the United States and the State of Tennessee.

The display of the Ten Commandments in the Blount County School District shall not be construed as an endorsement of religion but rather as a recognition of the Ten Commandments' role as one of the fundamental documents upon which the United States was built.

Legal References

1. T.C.A. §49-6-2010