

changes

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On Thursday afternoon the Knox County Schools Policy Review Committee met to consider changes in school system policies.

Upon the advice of their legal counsel, the committee decided to change the wording on policy G-220 Harassment of Employees. Among the reasons for harassment the policy lists "actual or perceived gender, sexual orientation." The committee replaced those words with the one word "sex."

The committee made changes in wording to policy G-370 Administrative Suspension. The title was changed to Administrative Leave or Suspension and the director of schools was given the option of either placing an employee on leave or suspension.

The sentence "Under no circumstances shall the Director of Schools dismiss or suspend a teacher or



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Knox County students and teachers cheer the second home run of the game by the Tennessee Smokies in their 7-1 win over the Montgomery Biscuits during Safe Kids Health Awareness Day May 16 at Smokies Park. See story in The Focus' Sports & Recreation, Section C.