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Board of Education sends controversial policy changes back to committee

By Staff Writer
 The Board of Education on Tuesday sent a controversial set of policy changes regarding school district operations back to a committee for further review. The changes, which were proposed by the Board's Policy Committee, included adjustments to the district's fiscal policies, personnel rules, and governance structure. The Board's decision to delay the changes reflects ongoing concerns from community members and school staff about the potential impact of the proposals on the district's budget and educational quality. The Policy Committee is expected to meet again in the coming weeks to address the Board's feedback and make any necessary revisions to the proposals.

Patriotic week at Karns High

Karns remembers anniversary of terrorist attacks



Students at Karns High School participate in a patriotic ceremony during the week-long observance of the anniversary of the September 11 attacks.

By Staff Writer
 Karns High School is observing a week-long patriotic observance in honor of the anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks. The school is hosting a series of events, including a flag-raising ceremony, a community service project, and a presentation of the National Anthem. The observance is a time for the school community to reflect on the events of that day and to honor the brave men and women who served their country. The school is also encouraging students to participate in the observance by displaying the American flag at home and in their classrooms. The week-long observance is a testament to the school's commitment to civic education and community service.

Major zoning changes proposed for Knox County

By Staff Writer
 Knox County officials are proposing significant changes to the county's zoning code, which would affect land use and development throughout the county. The proposed changes include adjustments to the definitions of various zoning districts, as well as changes to the rules governing the use of land within those districts. The changes are intended to address the county's growing population and the need for more flexible zoning regulations that can accommodate a variety of land uses. The proposed changes are being reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission, and will be presented to the Board of Commissioners for their final approval. The changes are expected to take effect in the coming months.

New standards for C-1 zones fail at council

By Staff Writer
 A set of new standards for C-1 (Community Commercial) zoning districts was rejected by the Planning and Zoning Commission on Tuesday. The standards, which were proposed by the county's Planning and Zoning Commission, would have allowed for a wider range of commercial uses within C-1 zones. The commission's decision to reject the standards was based on concerns that the proposed changes would be too restrictive and would not adequately address the county's needs for commercial development. The commission is expected to meet again in the coming weeks to review the standards and make any necessary revisions. The county's Planning and Zoning Commission is responsible for reviewing and recommending zoning changes to the Board of Commissioners.

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