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Johnson City named 2011 School Board of the Year

The Tennessee School Boards Association annually honors a school board for excellent service. The superintendent, TSBA district director, school administrator(s), board secretary, parent-teacher association or organization, and/or a member of the board-appointed committee may submit their board as a nominee. To meet the criteria for the award, school boards must meet all the standards to be a TSBA Board of Distinction: develop, apply and monitor policy; be involved in long-range planning; promote quality education through involvement with the legislature, city/county commission, State Board of Education, community and staff; participate in board development activities, including boardmanship award levels for each member; and exhibit a positive relationship with the media.

The ***Johnson City Board of Education*** is the 2011 School Board of the Year. Members of the Johnson City School Board are:

- **Kathy Hall**, Chairman
- **Dr. Richard Manahan**, Vice-Chairman
- **Evelyn Dugger**, Secretary
- **Timothy Belisle**
- **Jenny Brock**
- **Sheila Cox**
- **Thomas B. Hager, Jr.**
- **Lottie Ryans**

Dr. Richard Bales is the superintendent of Johnson City Schools.

The Tennessee School Boards Association, a statewide, nonprofit organization, is a federation of the state's local school boards. The mission of the Tennessee School Boards Association is to assist school boards in effectively governing school districts. Through the years, TSBA has helped school boards and their members reach their highest potential through association programs, meetings and services. TSBA also provides school board members a collective voice in matters of legislation and public education concerns. To learn more about TSBA, visit our website at www.tsba.net.