Six big storylines that defined Tennessee education in 2023

Chalkbeat Tennessee that recaps the six biggest story headlines


Join The Education Trust – Tennessee 2024 Alliance.

Register for the virtual event Wednesday, January 10th from 9:00am – 11:00am CT. The event will also be recorded and sent to attendees afterwards.

Check out the webinar Thursday, January 11th from 8:30am – 10:00am CT. Our panelists will discuss the implications of Governor Lee's effort to expand the Governor's private school education savings accounts, review the proposed voucher legislation in Tennessee, and explore the scale of usage of vouchers across Tennessee.

Rep. Bulson [HB1631]. The House Education Committee approved this bill, which would authorize the board of education of a private school serving students in any of the grades pre-K through 12 is authorized to adopt a handgun carry policy for the private school's property.

HB1630. The bill requires each local board of education and governing body of a public institution of higher education to promulgate rules, and requires the department of safety to create a de-escalation training for school personnel annually receive the training.

HB1634. The bill, as introduced, would provide a parent of a child who attends, or who is eligible to attend, a school in a chancery court of competent jurisdiction to enforce a parent's standing to file a civil action against the LEA or public charter school for deeming or assigning a student to a charter school.

Contact Us. Please use this link to me an email at mmosby@edtrust.org. P.S. If I haven’t had the chance to meet you, I’d love to connect. Please shoot me an email at mmosby@edtrust.org. My dear friend and former author of this newsletter, Ariel Keller. With the start of a new year comes the beginning of a new legislative portfolio in preparation for and during the Tennessee General Assembly’s related to statewide policy, advocacy, and supports our external affairs and engagement. I am excited to join you and this group of dedicated stakeholders. This role allows me to operate in that intersection of influence necessary for students to lead lives abundant with choice and mobility. As a former policy and research staffer at the Tennessee General Assembly, I understand that the path towards this transformative education requires advocates, committed to bold and impactful action.

Happy New Year! I hope that your holiday break was joyful and restorative, and I look forward to serving as a trusted resource and advocacy partner to you weekend!