

**STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION
AND PREREGISTRATION**

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1 The Transylvania County Board of Education (the “board”) is committed to securing the future
2 of democracy by preparing young people to be educated, engaged voters. Further, the board is
3 committed to working in collaboration with the local board of elections to encourage students
4 who are sixteen years of age or older to register or preregister to vote as permitted by North
5 Carolina law.

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7 In keeping with this commitment, the board directs the superintendent to establish a committee
8 of high school social studies teachers and other appropriate school personnel to collaborate with
9 the local board of elections to facilitate and encourage voter registration and preregistration at all
10 high schools in the school system.

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12 The principal of each high school shall make the application forms described in G.S. 163A-~~82.3~~
13 ~~-862~~ available to all students and others who are eligible to register or preregister to vote.

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15 Legal References: G.S. 115C-47(59), ~~81.45(e)(1)(b)~~; 163A-~~82.1, -82.3, -82.23-860, -862, -888~~;
16 *NAACP v. McCrory*, 831 F.3d 204 (4th Cir. 2016)

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18 Cross References: Citizenship and Character Education (policy 3530)

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