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**Knox County Schools votes on third-grade retention law resolution, mental health counselors and playgrounds during meeting**

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**Knox County Education Board to ask state to change third-grade retention law**

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**Knox County school board: Give us flexibility before 2,700 third-graders get held back**

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**Tennessee lawmakers have some regrets about rushing a new law holding back 3rd graders who struggle to read**

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**Blount school board asks legislature to amend third grade retention law**

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**Monitoring air quality across Appalachia**

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**Decision delivered in explosive quarry battle**

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**Charter school opponents, supporters speak up at state hearing in Clarksville**

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**Charter schools public hearing planned Friday morning in Clarksville, along with protest**
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EPA coal ash rules miss half a billion tons of toxic waste, greens say

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Road to Ruin: The Fight Over a New Quarry in Grundy County

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Community members fight to keep historic Maury County bridge open

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Middle Point Landfill: Why regional committee, citizens continue to oppose expansion

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New sand mine in Grundy County draws fire from residents who say there's a rule against it

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Neighbors split about plans to demolish 1916 bridge

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Local Democratic Party hosts meeting on Bull Run Thursday

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Over 13 years, coal ash cleanup workers have endured to forge a legacy of public good

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People gather to remember victims of the Kingston coal ash spill, the worst environmental disaster in U.S. history

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Clearfork Water Monitoring Project

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Catholics show they are doers of the word with generosity to collections

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Citizens speak: What’s next for TVA’s Bull Run Fossil Plant site?

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Officials react to Bull Run, Kingston plant, pollution

July 27, 2021 – cleanenergy.org
What endorsers of the “Act on KUB amendment” are saying

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Knoxville water and energy for all unveils research findings and launches campaign for more affordable utilities from KUB

June 14, 2021 – Tennessee Lookout
Eviction moratorium nears end and oustings have started

May 24, 2021 – Tennessee Lookout
While battles loom over landfills, Middle Tennessee hurtles toward a trash crisis

April 22, 2021 – Murfreesboro Daily News Journal
‘This has happened too many times’: Thousands sign petition against Middle Point expansion

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How Biden could turn TVA toward clean energy – an interview with campaign leaders

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Rep. Cartwright renews push for reclaiming abandoned mine lands to create jobs and protect environment

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