

Weakley County Board of Education



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2 **GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL SCHOOLS**

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4 Weakley County Schools shall be governed by the statutory definition of Family Engagement as
5 cited in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and shall carry out programs, activities, and
6 procedures in accordance with this definition.¹

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8 The Board shall implement the following as required by federal and state legislation:

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- 10 • Weakley County Schools will put into operation activities and procedures for the
11 engagement of families in all of its schools. Those programs, activities, and procedures
12 will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with families.
 - 13 • Weakley County Schools shall incorporate activities and strategies that support this
14 district-wide family and community engagement policy into its District Family
15 Engagement Plan.
 - 16 • The PFEP shall include procedures by which families may learn about the course of study
17 for their children and have access to all learning materials.
 - 18 • The PFEP shall include strategies for family participation in Weakley County Schools
19 which are designed to improve family and teacher cooperation in such areas as
20 homework, attendance, and discipline.
 - 21 • If Weakley County Schools' PFEP is not satisfactory to the families, the school district
22 shall submit any family comments with the plan when the school district submits the plan
23 to the State Department of Education.
 - 24 • To the extent practicable, Weakley County Schools shall provide full opportunities for
25 the participation of families with limited English proficiency, families with disabilities,
26 and families of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in
27 an understandable and uniform format and including alternative formats upon request,
28 and, to the extent practicable, in a language families understand.
 - 29 • Weakley County Schools shall appoint a Family and Community Advisory Council that
30 will annually assess, through consultation with families, the effectiveness of the Family
31 and Community Engagement Program and determine what actions need to be taken, if
32 any, to increase family and community participation. In order to accomplish this, each
33 advisory council shall be composed of representatives from families of students in
34 elementary, middle, and high schools, community business leaders, a member of the
35 school board, and representatives from the school district.
 - 36 • Weakley County Schools shall ensure that all Title I schools are in compliance with the
37 *Every Student Succeeds Act*.

Legal Reference:

¹ PL 114-95, Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015; TCA 49-6-7001 through 7003: State Board of Education – Tennessee Parent Family Involvement Policy