

# Weakley County Board of Education

Descriptor Code:  
**1.405**

## Rules of Order

Revised Date:  
**06/15/06**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules Of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern the Board in all cases to which they are applicable, except as otherwise provided by any statutes<sup>1</sup> applicable to the Board, or by policies of this Board including the following exceptions:

### **VOTING METHOD**

When a formal vote is taken on any question brought before the Board, the decision shall be made on the basis of a majority of the membership of the Board.<sup>2</sup>

Roll call votes will be used at the discretion of the chairman or upon the request of any board member. Each member's vote shall be recorded in the minutes on a roll call vote. Upon request, any member's individual vote may be recorded in the minutes. No secret votes shall be used.<sup>3</sup>

### **CHAIRMAN'S PARTICIPATION**

The person chairing a meeting may participate in discussion, make motions, and vote on all issues as any other member without relinquishing the chair.<sup>4</sup>

### **SUSPENSION OF RULES**

Rules of order may be suspended by a two-thirds vote at any regular or special meeting.

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#### Legal Reference:

1. TCA 49-5-409(b) (1); TCA 49-6-3004(2) (f)
2. TCA 49-2-202
3. TCA 8-44-104(b)
4. *Reeder v. Trotter*, 142 Tennessee 37 (1919)