

# Weakley County Board of Education



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**Board Meeting News Coverage**

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- 2 A copy of the agenda and agenda materials will be sent in advance to members of the news media who
- 3 request it. Additionally, all reports approved by the Board shall be made available to the media.
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- 5 The press will be provided with working copies of the agenda and agenda materials upon request.
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- 7 The general practice of the Board will be to have an open-door policy in relation to the press. Under this
- 8 policy, reporters and other representatives of the press are welcome to visit schools and offices to take
- 9 pictures and to gather news. Personal invitations by principals and department heads to local reporters
- 10 will help to secure coverage of special events. When this practice is followed, continuous relations with
- 11 the members of the press will support organized cooperation in School-Press relations.
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- 13 The Chairman of the Board and/or the Director of Schools will be available after each meeting to answer
- 14 questions and to clarify points of discussion and action.
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Cross References:

- 1.500 Board-Community Relations
- 1.503 News Releases, News Conferences, & Interviews