

Weakley County Board of Education



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Staff Rights and Responsibilities

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2 In fulfilling any citizenship rights and responsibilities, employees shall give proper consideration
3 to the educational welfare of the students and ensure that no conflict exists with their actual
4 duties.

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6 **Each staff member has the right to:**

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8 1. A work environment free from sexual, racial, ethnic, and religious
9 discrimination/harassment.¹
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11 2. Academic freedom within the confines of state law and board policy in order to create an
12 atmosphere of freedom in the classroom.
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15 **Each staff member has the responsibility to:**

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17 1. Make themselves familiar with and abide by, the laws of the state as these affect their
18 work, the policies of the Board and the procedures designed to implement them.²
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20 2. To adhere to the Code of Ethics of the Tennessee Education Association.³
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22 3. Exercise good judgment in selecting issues for discussion and balance the relative
23 maturity of his/her students and the students' right to know.
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25 4. Be courteous and helpful in interacting and responding to parents, visitors and members
26 of the public.
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28 5. Keep all records. Prepare and submit promptly all reports that may be required by state
29 law, state board regulations, board policy and administrative procedures.
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31 6. Wear appropriate dress for work according to board guidelines and local school rules.

Legal References:

¹ 42 U.S.C.A. § 2000 E-E-2; TCA 49-6-8002 through 8006

² TCA 49-5-201

³ TCA 49-5-501(3)

Cross References:

4.200 Curriculum Development

4.800 Controversial Issues