

# Weakley County Board of Education



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2 An effective educational program requires the services of men and women of integrity, high  
3 ideals and human understanding. To maintain and promote these essentials, all employees are  
4 expected to maintain high standards in their school relationships.<sup>1</sup> These standards include the  
5 following:  
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- 7 1. The maintenance of just and courteous professional relationships with student, parent(s),  
8 staff members and others;  
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  - 10 2. The maintenance of their own efficiency and knowledge of the developments in their  
11 fields of work;  
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  - 13 3. The transaction of all official business with the properly designated authorities of the  
14 school system;  
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  - 16 4. The establishment of friendly and intelligent cooperation between the community and the  
17 school system;  
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  - 19 5. The representation of the school system on all occasions that the contributions of the  
20 school system to the community are recognized;  
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  - 22 6. The welfare of children as the first concern of the school system when placing  
23 professional personnel. The use of pressure on school officials for appointments or  
24 transfers is unethical;  
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  - 26 7. Restraint from using school contacts and privileges to promote partisan politics, sectarian  
27 religious views or selfish propaganda of any kind;  
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  - 29 8. The responsibility to make any criticism of other staff members or of the school system  
30 directly to the particular school administrator who has the administrative responsibility  
31 for improving the situation and then to the director of schools, if necessary; and  
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  - 33 9. The proper use and protection of all school properties, equipment and materials.  
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  - 35 10. The adherence to the Educator's Obligations to Students as outlined by TCA 49-5-1003  
36 and the Educator's Obligations to the Education Profession as outlined by TCA 49-5-  
37 1004.<sup>2</sup>

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Legal Reference:

<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-5-501(3)(D); TEA Code of Ethics of the Education Profession

<sup>2</sup> TCA 49-5-1003; TCA 49-5-1004