

# Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

Descriptor Term:

## Rights and Responsibilities

Descriptor Code:

6.301

Issued Date:

10/21/2014

- 1  
2 The Board expects all school staff, students and parents to assume the responsibility for  
3 appropriate behaviors in the school.  
4  
5 Each student has the right to:  
6  
7 1. Have the opportunity for a free education in the most appropriate learning environment;  
8 2. Be secure in his/her person, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizure;  
9 3. Expect that the school will be a safe place;  
10 4. Have an appropriate environment conducive to learning;  
11 5. Not be discriminated against based on sex, race, color, creed, religion, national origin or  
12 disabilities;<sup>1</sup> and  
13 6. Be fully informed of school rules and regulations.  
14  
15 Each student has the responsibility to:<sup>2</sup>  
16  
17 1. Know and adhere to reasonable rules and regulations established by the Board;  
18 2. Respect the human dignity and worth of every other individual;  
19 3. Refrain from libel, slanderous remarks, and obscenity in verbal and written expression;  
20 4. Study and maintain the best possible level of academic achievement;  
21 5. Be punctual and present in the regular school program;  
22 6. Dress and groom in a manner that meets reasonable standards of health, cleanliness, modesty  
23 and safety;  
24 7. Maintain and/or improve the school environment, preserve school and private property, and  
25 are while using school facilities;  
26 8. Refrain from behavior which would lead to physical or emotional harm or disrupts the  
27 educational process;  
28 9. Respect the authority of school administrators, teachers and other authorized personnel in  
29 maintaining discipline in the school and at school-sponsored activities;  
30 10. Obey the law and school rules as to the possession or the use of alcohol, illegal drugs and  
31 other unauthorized substances or materials; and  
32 11. Possess on school grounds only those materials which are acceptable under the law and  
33 accept the consequences for articles stored in one's locker.

---

Legal References:

<sup>1</sup> 20 USC 1703

<sup>2</sup> TCA 49-6-3401