

Weakley County Board of Education



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2 Before school authorities administer disciplinary measures, reasonable inquiry shall be made to
3 determine the truth of what happened.¹ The nature of this inquiry will vary in degree with the
4 seriousness of the offense and the consequence attached thereto.²
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6 For minor offenses where corrective measures are taken by the classroom teacher, no formal
7 procedure is required. An inquiry will be made into the incident to ensure that the offender is
8 accurately identified, that he understands the nature of the offense, and that he/she knew the
9 consequences of the offense for which he is accused.
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11 In case of severe offenses where there is a possibility of suspension, the student shall be advised
12 of the nature of his/her misconduct, questioned about it, and allowed to give an explanation.
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14 If the principal determines that the offense is of such nature that the student's continued presence
15 would be detrimental to the school or persons within the school, he/she shall refer the case to the
16 disciplinary hearing authority.³

Legal References:

¹ *Ingraham v. Wright*, 430 U.S. 651 (1977)

² *Goss v. Lopez*, 410 U.S. 565 (1975)

³ TCA 49-6-3401

Cross References:

6.303 Interrogations and Searches

6.313 Discipline Procedures