

Weakley County Board of Education



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Drug-Free Schools

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2 To protect the rights of students, to safeguard the learning environment, and to contribute to a
3 “Drug Free” community, the Board’s plan for dealing with alcohol and drugs shall include the
4 following:¹

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6 1. Appropriate ways for handling alcohol/drug-related medical emergencies;
7 2. Guidelines for reporting alcohol/drug incidents and illegal activities;
8 3. Guidelines for referral of students who may have an alcohol/drug problem and/or are
9 considered "high risk" to agencies and other sources of appropriate help;
10 4. Effective working relationships with appropriate community agencies, such as alcohol/drug
11 service providers, law enforcement agencies and judicial officials.

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13 Through the use of state guidelines, the director of schools shall be responsible for:

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15 1. Developing and implementing an appropriate curriculum on alcohol and drug education for
16 students;
17 2. Providing adequate information and training for all staff personnel as appropriate to their
18 responsibilities;
19 3. Implementing the relevant portions of the Drug-Free Youth Act;²
20 4. Developing administrative rules and guidelines for the school system to effectively respond to
21 alcohol and drug situations that may occur at school or school-sponsored events; and
22 5. Providing notification to parents and students that compliance with this policy is mandatory.

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24 Students will not consume, possess, use, sell, distribute or be under the influence of illegal drugs
25 or alcoholic beverages in school buildings or on school grounds at any time, in school vehicles or
26 buses, or at any school-sponsored activity, function or event whether on or off school grounds.
27 This includes but is not limited to abuse of inhalants and prescription drugs.³

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29 Students will not market, reproduce or possess any substance which is presented to be or is
30 substantially similar in color, shape, size or markings to a controlled substance in school
31 buildings or on school grounds, in school vehicles or buses, or at any school-sponsored activity
32 at any time, whether on or off school grounds.⁴

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34 Disciplinary sanctions will be imposed on students who violate standards of conduct required by
35 this policy. Such sanctions will be consistent with local, state and federal laws, up to and

Legal References:

¹ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(d)

² 20 USCA 7116; 34 CFR 86.200

³ TCA 39-17-417; TCA 39-17-715

⁴ TCA 39-17-423

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- 1 including suspension/expulsion as well as referral for prosecution.⁵ Completion of an appropriate
- 2 rehabilitation program may also be recommended.
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- 4 Information about drug and alcohol counseling and rehabilitation programs will be made
- 5 available through the school office.

Legal Reference:

⁵ TCA 39-17-423

Cross References:

1.804 Drug-Free Workplace
6.309 Zero Tolerance Offenses
6.316 Suspension/Expulsion/Remand