

# Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

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**Energy Management and Conservation**

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2 It is the policy of Weakley County Schools to ensure that every effort is made to conserve energy  
3 and natural resources while exercising sound financial management. To minimize the impact  
4 increased energy costs have on the district's operating budget, energy management efforts are to  
5 be implemented district-wide without infringement upon the educational mission of the District.<sup>1</sup>  
6 Maintenance of the learning environment shall always take precedence over energy conservation  
7 measures.

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9 The judicious use of the various energy systems of each facility will be the joint responsibility of  
10 the Principal and/or Site Director and the Maintenance Supervisor to ensure that an efficient  
11 energy posture is maintained on a daily basis. It shall be the responsibility of each District  
12 employee and student to actively participate in conservation efforts.

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14 Accurate records of energy consumption and the cost of energy will be maintained by the  
15 Weakley County Finance Office. The Principal and/or Director will provide leadership and  
16 support for energy management and conservation. All operations of District facilities will be  
17 governed by established administrative rules and guidelines designed to implement to the  
18 Board's intent to manage and conserve the district's energy resources.

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20 Weakley County Schools shall amend its policy and action plan as required, to strive for the  
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- 23 1. Continuing compliance with the most recent adoption of American Society of Heating  
24 Refrigeration Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) Standard 90.1 (the minimum  
25 standard for energy efficiency);
  - 26 2. Continuing compliance with the most recent version of ASHRAE Standard 62.1 (the  
27 minimum standard for indoor air quality); and
  - 28 3. Continuing compliance with the most recent version of ASHRAE Standard 55 (the  
29 minimum standard for human comfort).
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Legal Reference:

<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-17-101 et. seq.