

# Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

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**Tobacco-Free Schools**

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2 All uses of tobacco and tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco and Electronic Nicotine  
3 Devices (ENDs), are prohibited in all of the school district's buildings and within fifty (50) feet  
4 of any building entrance/exit after school hours.<sup>1</sup> Smoking, including ENDs, shall be prohibited  
5 in any public seating areas, including but not limited to, bleachers used for sporting events, or  
6 public restrooms.<sup>2</sup>

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8 The use of tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco and ENDs, will be  
9 prohibited in all vehicles, owned, leased or operated by the district.

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11 District employees and students enrolled in the district's schools will not be permitted to use  
12 tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco and ENDs, while they are participants  
13 in any class or activity in which they represent the school district even when such activities may  
14 be held after school hours and at locations away from the school.

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16 Signs will be posted throughout the district's facilities to notify students, employees and all other  
17 persons visiting the school that the use of tobacco and tobacco products is forbidden.<sup>1</sup> The  
18 following notice shall be prominently posted (including at each ticket booth) for elementary or  
19 secondary school sporting events:

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21 *Smoking is prohibited by law in seating areas and in restrooms.*<sup>2</sup>

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23 Instructional programs designed to inform students about the hazards of tobacco use and  
24 counseling programs designed to discourage students from the use of tobacco shall be included  
25 in the curriculum of each school.

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27 Principals or officers of the law who have evidence that a student has illegal possession of  
28 tobacco products shall issue a citation for the offense. Evidence shall be released to Juvenile  
29 Court.<sup>3</sup>

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Legal References:

<sup>1</sup> Section 1042 of the Environmental Tobacco Smoke/Pro-Children Act of 1994

<sup>2</sup> TCA 39-17-1604(6)(10); TCA 39-17-1605; TCA 39-17-1606

<sup>3</sup> TCA 39-17-1505