Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

Descriptor Term:

Student Use or Possession of Tobacco Products

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Students may not possess or use natural, synthetic, or simulated tobacco products on campus during the school day. The same applies to students and school personnel when involved in any school sponsored activity outside the school day. This includes any school related bus travel.

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Consequences for violating this policy:

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Offenses are cumulative Kindergarten through Twelfth grade.

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1st offense:

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- 12 A. Detention or suspension (in-school or out of school) of student at the principal's discretion.
- B. Letter to parents/guardians explaining the violation and the consequences of further violations
- by the student.

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16 2nd offense:

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- 18 A. Suspension of student.
- 19 B. Meeting of principal with parents and student before the student will be readmitted to school.

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21 3rd offense:

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- A. Suspension of student
- B. Hearing with student and parents/guardians before Disciplinary Board to determine
- 25 procedures for readmission to school.

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SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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Principals, teachers, secretaries, aides, cooks, custodians, maintenance personnel, bus drivers or others employed by the Weakley County Board of Education are not to use tobacco or tobacco products, including smokeless tobacco and ENDs (Electronic Nicotine Devices), in the presence of students during the school day or during athletic practices or other school-sponsored activities after school hours.

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NOTIFICATION

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- When it is determined that a student has violated this policy, the principal of the school shall notify the student's parent or guardian and the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system as
- 39 required by law.¹

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference:

¹ TCA 49-6-4209; TCA 39-17-1312

1.803 Tobacco-Free Schools