

Weakley County Board of Education



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2 Under the leadership and direction of the supervisor(s) of instruction, a unified curriculum shall
3 be developed within the statewide curriculum framework for the school system in each subject
4 area, grades K-12, and presented to the Board for adoption.^{1 2}

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6 Teachers in each school shall participate in the system-wide development of the curriculum in
7 their appropriate subject areas. Assignments for curriculum development in the elementary
8 grades will be made by the principal.

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10 The curriculum will be revised and updated regularly through in-service programs and
11 curriculum planning sessions, with changes subject to approval by the Board.

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13 At least one copy of the complete curriculum shall be placed in each school. Teachers shall be
14 given a personal copy of the portion which pertains to their area of teaching. New teachers shall
15 be given an appropriate copy and briefed on its content in relation to the total curriculum.

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17 Experimentation with newer concepts of curriculum design, scheduling, and instructional
18 techniques is encouraged but must have prior approval of the principal. An experimental
19 program requires the approval of the Director of Schools, the Board, the Commissioner of
20 Education and the State Board of Education.²

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22 A course may become a permanent part of the school program after three (3) years of operation
23 upon approval of the State Board of Education.²

24 25 **IMPLEMENTATION**

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27 The primary responsibility for the effective operation of the curriculum program and activities
28 shall be delegated to the Director of Schools.

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30 The school principals shall be responsible for administering the established instructional
31 programs* and for the development and supervision of a coordinated plan for the improvement
32 of instruction in their schools.

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34 *For a list of course offerings within the district's instructional programs, see Appendix A.

Legal References:

¹ TCA 49-1-302(a)(1); (2); (3); (8)

² TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.05(1)(a); TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.05(2)

Cross Reference:

5.113 In-service & Staff Dev. Opportunities