Weakley County Board of Education

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The Board shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, creed, age, or marital status in its educational programs or activities.

Curriculum material utilized shall reflect the cultural and racial diversity present in the United States and the variety of careers, roles, and lifestyles open to women and men in our society. One of the objectives of the total curriculum and teaching strategies is to reduce stereotyping and to eliminate bias on the basis of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, and disability. The curriculum shall foster respect and appreciation of the cultural diversity found in our country and an awareness of the rights, duties, and responsibilities of each individual as a member of a pluralistic society.[1]

The course of study in the schools shall include those subjects required by the Legislature and Tennessee State Board of Education as follows: English/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, health, physical education, wellness, fine arts, dance, computer technology, career and technical education, foreign language, black history and culture, character education, American history and government, Tennessee history, federal and state constitutions, and the free enterprise system. Specific topics required in the schools include: displaying of the American flag; history and usage of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America; highway safety; cursive writing; CPR; and defensive driving (in driver education courses, if offered).[2]

The Board reserves the right to add additional courses and to amend the content of prescribed courses as experience and the process of curriculum development indicate the desirability of such change.