## **Weakley County Board of Education**



Monitoring: Descriptor Term: Descriptor Code: Issued Date **Extracurricular Activities** 4.300 02/05/2009 1 2 The following guidelines shall be followed in administering the student activities program: 1 3 4 1. The Board shall initially approve each specific extracurricular activity so that proper 5 support and supervision may be assured. 6 7 2. The principal, after obtaining the recommendation of the faculty and the director of schools, shall determine which clubs and organizations will be permitted. 8 9 10 3. Each student activity must be under the guidance and direction of a certificated staff member. 11 12 13 4. All student activities must have the approval of the principal. 14 5. Student activities occurring before or after regularly scheduled school hours must be 15 under the supervision of the principal or his/her designee. 16 17 6. Secret organizations shall not be operated in any school. 18 19 20 7. A student shall not be required to attend a school-sponsored student activity that is scheduled at a time which conflicts with his religious practices. 21 22 8. Athletic contests and practices for grades 9-12 conducted during non-school days should 23 be in accordance with TSSAA regulations and with the approval of the principal. 24 25 9. Student groups shall not participate in state or national activities which are not listed as 26 approved activities by regional accrediting associations or state and national principals' 27 associations without the approval of the Director of Schools. 28 29 10. A student on out-of-school suspension shall not be permitted to participate in school-30 sponsored activities. 31 32 11. Activities which restrict participation because of race, color, religion, sex, disabilities, or 33 national origin are forbidden. 34 35 12. Activities sponsored by outside groups or agents will be approved only if they are co-36 sponsored by the school. 37 Legal Reference: **Cross References:** <sup>1</sup> 20 U.S.C. § 1703 4.301 Interscholastic Athletics

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4.302 Field Trips and Excursions

6.702 Student Clubs and Organizations