

Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

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Testing Programs

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2 The Board shall provide for a system-wide testing program which shall be periodically reviewed
3 and evaluated. The purposes of the program shall be to:

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5 1. Assist in promoting accountability;
6 2. Determine the progress of students;
7 3. Assess the effectiveness of the instructional program and student learning;
8 4. Aid in counseling and guiding students in planning future education and other endeavors;
9 5. Analyze the improvements needed in a given instructional area;
10 6. Assist in the screening of students with learning difficulties;^{1, 2}
11 7. Assist in placing students in remedial programs;
12 8. Provide information for college entrance and placement; and
13 9. Assist in educational research by providing data.

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15 The director of schools shall be responsible for planning and implementing the program, which
16 includes:

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18 1. Determining specific purposes for each test;
19 2. Selecting the appropriate test to be given;
20 3. Establishing procedures for administering the tests;
21 4. Making provision for interpreting and disseminating the results;
22 5. Maintaining testing information in a consistent and confidential manner; and
23 6. Ensuring that results are obtained as quickly as possible, especially when placement in a
24 special learning program might be necessary.

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26 State-mandated student testing programs shall be undertaken in accordance with procedures
27 published by the State Department of Education.³ Other tests may be given as requested by
28 students, teachers or parents when approved by the principal.

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30 Any test directly concerned with measuring student ability or achievement through individual or
31 group psychological or sociometric tests shall not be administered by or with the knowledge of
32 any employee of the system without first obtaining written consent of the parents or guardians.²

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35 Results of all group tests shall be recorded on the students' permanent records and shall be made
36 available to appropriate personnel in accordance with established procedures.⁴

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Legal References:

¹ TCA 49-10-108

² 20 USCA 1232(g)(h)

³ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(9)

⁴ TCA 10-7-504

Cross References:

6.406 Student Psychological Services

6.600 Student Records

4.600 Grading System