

Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

Descriptor Term:

Student Teachers

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5.702

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2 Student teachers shall be accepted or refused by either the principal or the cooperating teacher.

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4 Student teachers will be expected to observe all rules and regulations established by the Board.

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6 A student teacher shall be accorded the same protection of the laws as a certificated teacher and
7 shall comply with all rules and regulations of the Board and observe all duties of teachers as set
8 forth in state statute.¹

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10 In addition, student teachers shall be required to fulfill all normal local responsibilities, both
11 school and extracurricular, and shall familiarize themselves with the policies of the Board and
12 the school.

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14 No classroom student shall have more than one (1) student teacher per year in a given subject.
15 Any exception to this policy must have prior approval from the superintendent.

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17 The evaluation of a student teacher shall be based upon a joint agreement between the
18 cooperating teacher and the student's supervising teacher.

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20 A student teacher may be asked to terminate his or her service upon the mutual consent of the
21 principal, the cooperating teacher and the supervising teacher at any time during the term.

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23 No teacher, or contained classroom, shall have more than one student teacher per school year.

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25 COOPERATING TEACHER

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27 A minimum of 3 years teaching experience with Weakley County Schools is required to meet the
28 criteria for eligibility and selection as a cooperating teacher. In unusual circumstances, after
29 consultation with the appropriate instructional supervisor, the three years (3) may be reduced for
30 teachers who have experience in other systems prior to coming to Weakley County. No
31 beginning teacher will be assigned a student teacher.

Legal Reference:

¹ TCA 49-5-403(c); TCA 49-5-201; TRR/MS 0520-2-3-.01(1)(e)(1)