

# Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

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## Controversial Materials

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4.801

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- 2 Parent(s) may request that a student not be required to read a book, use certain materials, or
- 3 participate in an activity.<sup>1</sup> If the request to the teacher is denied then a written request may be
- 4 submitted on the appropriate form to the principal.
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- 6 No student who is granted such a request shall be penalized academically for his/her failure to
- 7 participate in an activity, to read a book, or to use certain materials.
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- 9 The final decision concerning the use of controversial materials shall rest with the Board.

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Legal Reference:

<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-6-1001

Cross References:

4.401 Textbook Selection, Distribution and Care  
4.402 Selection of Instructional Materials  
4.403 Reconsideration of Textbooks and Ins. Mats.  
4.406 Use of the Internet  
4.407 Web Pages