

Weakley County Board of Education

Descriptor Code:
6.600

Student Records

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A cumulative record shall be kept for each student enrolled in school. The folder shall contain a health record, attendance record, and scholarship record; shall be kept current; and shall accompany the student through his/her school career.¹

The name used on the record of the student entering the school system must be the same as that shown on the birth certificate, unless evidence is presented that such name has been legally changed. If the parent does not have, or cannot obtain a birth certificate, then the name used on the records of such student will be as shown on documents which are acceptable to the system as proof of date of birth.

The name used on the records of a student entering the system from another school must be the same as that shown on records from the school previously attended unless evidence is presented that such name has been legally changed as prescribed by law.

When a student transfers and his/her records are requested from another school in the system, the school shall send the original records to the transfer school.

When a student transfers and his/her records are requested from a school outside of the county, the school shall keep the original records and send copies to the transfer school.

Attendance records kept on each student become permanent property of the school system.

Student records shall be confidential. Only authorized school officials may have access to student information for legitimate educational purposes without the consent of the student or parent/guardian.²

Legal Reference:

1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(12) (a)
2. TCA 10-7-504(4); U.S.C.A. 20-1232g

Cross References:

School Board Records 1.407
Promotion and Retention 4.603
Attendance 6.200
Child Custody/Parental Access 6.209
AIDS 6.404