

Williamson County Board of Education



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DETENTION

1 Detention shall constitute a feasible means of discipline or punishment by any teacher provided the
2 following procedures and instructions are observed:
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- 4 1. If detention is to be administered before the beginning or after the end of the school day, the
5 student must have a maximum of 3 school days in which to advise his parents (or guardian)
6 so that they shall be responsible for the student's transportation. The principal shall assure
7 that written acknowledgement from the parent of the detention is to occur prior to the
8 detention. The principal shall assure that the parent has been contacted, either by phone or
9 visit.
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12 2. Detention shall extend no longer than one (1) hour before or after the teacher duty day but
13 may be administered any number of days in succession. This shall be at the discretion of
14 the administering teacher or principal.
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17 3. If a student fails to meet the detention measures, the principal may, at his/her discretion,
18 initiate the procedures for suspension from school.
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21 4. The principal of each school has the authority to organize detention hall, including Saturday
22 detention, at his/her discretion and to make equitable assignments for the teachers.
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