

Williamson County Board of Education



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MOMENT OF SILENCE

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2 **Mandated by State Law**
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4 Tennessee State law requires that a period of silence shall be observed each school day.
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6 School administrators shall provide for the observance of a period of silence each school day.
7 Teachers and other school officials must maintain official neutrality by neither encouraging nor
8 discouraging prayer nor other religious exercise during the moment of silence. School
9 administrators may designate staff, students, or teachers who volunteer to announce the moment
10 of silence.
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13 Teachers or other school officials must supervise students during the moment of silence.
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Extended Application of Policy

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19 A moment of silence is permissible at extra-curricular activities (including sports, graduation
20 ceremonies, etc.).
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43 Legal Reference:
44 TCA 49-6-1004

Cross Reference:
4.802 Student Equal Access

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