

# Weakley County Board of Education



Monitoring:

Descriptor Term:

**Physical Assault Leave**

Descriptor Code:

5.307

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2 A teacher who is absent from assigned duties as a result of personal injury caused by physical  
3 assault or other violent criminal acts committed in the course of the teacher's employment  
4 activities shall receive workers' compensation or comparable benefits without loss of  
5 accumulated or granted sick, personal, or professional leave.<sup>1</sup>

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7 A signed statement listing the cause of the absence shall be provided by the employee on forms  
8 furnished by the director of schools and shall promptly be given to the immediate supervisor in  
9 support of all claims. A certificate from the physician on forms furnished by the director of  
10 schools may also be required to verify the extent of the injury.<sup>2</sup>

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Legal References:

<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-5-714; TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.04

<sup>2</sup> TCA 49-5-710(a)(7)(8); TCA 49-6-2008(d)

Cross References:

3.602 Worker's Compensation

5.304 Long Term Leaves of Absence