

Dickson County Board of Education

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1 There shall be no school-sponsored or school-directed public prayer at any school-sponsored or school-
2 directed activity,¹ but a period of silence ² shall be observed.

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4 The teacher of the first class of each day shall call the students to order and announce that a moment
5 of silence is to be observed. No other action shall be taken by a teacher other than to maintain silence
6 for the full time.

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33 Legal References:
34 1. *Lee v. Weisman*, 505 U.S. 112 S. Ct.2649, 120 L. Ed.2d 467 (1992)
35 2. TCA 49-6-1004; USCA 20 § 7904

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33 Cross Reference:
34 Student Equal Access 4.802

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