



Special Called Board Meeting

August 26, 2021 6:00 PM

Williamson County Administrative Complex - Auditorium

1. Call To Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Record Attendance

2. Items of Particular Public Interest (Public Comment)

3. New Business

- a. COVID Response Strategies
 - I. Health
 - II. Staffing

4. Adjournment

A RESOLUTION BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Board of Education (“Board”) is the duly elected governmental body responsible for providing a public education to the students and families of Williamson County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that COVID-19 cases have greatly increased in Williamson County in the past few weeks; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the COVID-19 surge has led to staffing absences which forced the use of a stockpiled day at a WCS middle school; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that continued strain from COVID-19 could force future use of stockpiled days; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that the option of remote instruction through our Continuous Learning Plans (CLPs) would help mitigate the strain from increased COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that WCS uses the option of remotely learning wisely, proven by continued leadership on state testing; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that having students learning remotely when needed is more valuable than no instruction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Williamson County Board of Education urges Governor Lee to include school operations in the Tennessee State of Emergency to allow school districts to shift to remote instruction if necessary to address the impact of COVID-19 on schools.

Votes: _____ In Favor _____ Against _____ Abstain

The Board authorizes its Chair to sign below, this _____ day of August, 2021.

Nancy Garrett, Chair

Date

Williamson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: COVID-19 Sick Leave	Descriptor Code: 5.3051	Issued Date: 08/27/21
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 1 For the 2021-2022 school year, all teachers and full-time employees will be granted up to ten (10) days
- 2 of paid leave to be utilized if they are required to remain out of work due to a confirmed diagnosis of
- 3 COVID-19 with a positive PCR test result or a healthcare provider note with diagnosis. The
- 4 conditions stated above are the only conditions that qualify for COVID-19 sick leave.

- 5 This policy is effective as of August 2, 2021, and expires on May 31, 2022.

Legal References

TCA § 49-2-203

Cross References

Sick Leave 5.302