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Public prayer shall not be allowed at any school-sponsored or school-directed activity¹, but a period of silence² may be observed as determined by the principal of each school.

The principal of each school shall be responsible for calling the students to order and announcing that a moment of silence is to be observed. No other action shall be taken by a teacher other than to maintain silence for the full time.

Legal References:

1. Lee v. Weisman.
2. T.C.A. § 49-6-1004.
3. T.C.A. § 49-6-1004 (C).