



**SENATE BILL 2087**

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to parental notification of classroom  
evacuations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 43, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "classroom evacuation" means the removal of some or all students from a classroom or instructional area due to the violent, aggressive, or severely disruptive behavior of another student that creates a safety concern or substantially interrupts classroom instruction.

(b) If a classroom evacuation occurs, the principal or the principal's designee shall provide notification to the parent or legal guardian of each student who was removed from the classroom no later than the end of the school day in which the classroom evacuation occurred.

(c) The notification required under subsection (b) must include:

(1) The fact that a classroom evacuation occurred;

(2) A brief description of the general nature of the incident sufficient to explain why the classroom evacuation occurred; and

(3) Any steps taken by the school to ensure the continued safety and supervision of students.

(d) The notification must not disclose information about the student whose conduct caused the classroom evacuation, or any other student, if the disclosure would

violate the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), § 10-7-504, or any other relevant privacy law.

(e) Each school shall maintain, for each classroom evacuation, a written or electronic record of:

- (1) The date and time of the classroom evacuation;
- (2) The number of students evacuated;
- (3) The time and the manner of the parental notifications; and
- (4) The staff member responsible for issuing parental notifications.

(f) The local board of education or public charter school governing board shall adopt a policy to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 2 to SB2087

White  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2087**

**House Bill No. 1895\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 43, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "classroom evacuation" means the removal of some or all students from a classroom or instructional area due to the violent, aggressive, or severely disruptive behavior of another student that creates a safety concern or substantially interrupts classroom instruction.

(b)

(1) If a classroom evacuation occurs, then the principal or the principal's designee must provide notification to the parent or legal guardian of each student who was in the classroom or instructional area at the time that the classroom evacuation occurred in accordance with subdivision (b)(2).

(2) The notification required in subdivision (b)(1) must be provided to parents and legal guardians by the end of the day in which the classroom evacuation occurred unless the event that prompted the classroom evacuation is an ongoing emergency or is otherwise under investigation by a state or local law enforcement agency, in which case the notification must not be provided to parents and legal guardians until the emergency event is resolved or the principal or the principal's designee determines that providing the notification does not impede an ongoing investigation, as applicable.

(c) The notification required in subsection (b) must include:

(1) The fact that a classroom evacuation occurred;

(2) A brief description of the general nature of the incident sufficient to explain why the classroom evacuation occurred; and

(3) Any steps taken by the school to ensure the continued safety and supervision of students.

(d) The notification must not disclose information about the student whose conduct caused the classroom evacuation, or any other student, if the disclosure would violate the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), § 10-7-504, or any other relevant privacy law.

(e) Each school shall maintain, for each classroom evacuation, a written or electronic record of:

(1) The date and time of the classroom evacuation;

(2) The number of students evacuated;

(3) The time and the manner of the parental notifications; and

(4) The staff member responsible for issuing parental notifications.

(f) The local board of education or public charter school governing board shall adopt a policy to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 2 to HB1895

Johnson  
Signature of Sponsor

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2087**

**House Bill No. 1895\***

by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "classroom evacuation" means the removal of some or all students from a classroom or instructional area due to the violent, aggressive, or severely disruptive behavior of another student that creates a safety concern or substantially interrupts classroom instruction.

(b) If a classroom evacuation occurs at a participating school, then the principal or the principal's designee must provide notification to the parent or legal guardian of each student who was in the classroom or instructional area at the time that the classroom evacuation occurred no later than the end of the day in which the classroom evacuation occurred.

(c) The notification required under subsection (b) must include:

(1) The fact that a classroom evacuation occurred;

(2) A brief description of the general nature of the incident sufficient to explain why the classroom evacuation occurred; and

(3) Any steps taken by the participating school to ensure the continued safety and supervision of students.

(d) The notification must not disclose information about the student whose conduct caused the classroom evacuation, or any other student, if the disclosure would

violate the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), § 10-7-504, or any other relevant privacy law.

(e) Each participating school shall maintain, for each classroom evacuation, a written or electronic record of:

- (1) The date and time of the classroom evacuation;
- (2) The number of students evacuated;
- (3) The time and the manner of the parental notifications; and
- (4) The staff member responsible for issuing parental notifications.

(f) Each participating school shall adopt a policy to implement this section.

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 35, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "classroom evacuation" means the removal of some or all students from a classroom or instructional area due to the violent, aggressive, or severely disruptive behavior of another student that creates a safety concern or substantially interrupts classroom instruction.

(b) If a classroom evacuation occurs at a private school that enrolls recipients, then the principal or the principal's designee must provide notification to the parent or legal guardian of each student who was in the classroom or instructional area at the time that the classroom evacuation occurred no later than the end of the day in which the classroom evacuation occurred.

(c) The notification required under subsection (b) must include:

- (1) The fact that a classroom evacuation occurred;
- (2) A brief description of the general nature of the incident sufficient to explain why the classroom evacuation occurred; and
- (3) Any steps taken by the private school to ensure the continued safety and supervision of students.

(d) The notification must not disclose information about the student whose conduct caused the classroom evacuation, or any other student, if the disclosure would violate the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), § 10-7-504, or any other relevant privacy law.

(e) Each private school that enrolls recipients shall maintain, for each classroom evacuation, a written or electronic record of:

- (1) The date and time of the classroom evacuation;
- (2) The number of students evacuated;
- (3) The time and the manner of the parental notifications; and
- (4) The staff member responsible for issuing parental notifications.

(f) Each private school that enrolls recipients shall adopt a policy to implement this section.

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 14, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "classroom evacuation" means the removal of some or all students from a classroom or instructional area due to the violent, aggressive, or severely disruptive behavior of another student that creates a safety concern or substantially interrupts classroom instruction.

(b) If a classroom evacuation occurs at a participating school, then the principal or the principal's designee must provide notification to the parent or legal guardian of each student who was in the classroom or instructional area at the time that the classroom evacuation occurred no later than the end of the day in which the classroom evacuation occurred.

(c) The notification required under subsection (b) must include:

- (1) The fact that a classroom evacuation occurred;
- (2) A brief description of the general nature of the incident sufficient to explain why the classroom evacuation occurred; and

(3) Any steps taken by the participating school to ensure the continued safety and supervision of students.

(d) The notification must not disclose information about the student whose conduct caused the classroom evacuation, or any other student, if the disclosure would violate the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g), § 10-7-504, or any other relevant privacy law.

(e) Each participating school shall maintain, for each classroom evacuation, a written or electronic record of:

(1) The date and time of the classroom evacuation;

(2) The number of students evacuated;

(3) The time and the manner of the parental notifications; and

(4) The staff member responsible for issuing parental notifications.

(f) Each participating school shall adopt a policy to implement this section.