

Elizabeth McIntyre
Suspension, Two (2) Years, Retroactive

The Background:

Facts: On August 20, 2015, Respondent retired after she pulled a student's hair and appeared to simulate choking a student after redirecting the student's behavior.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend her educator license retroactively from August 19, 2015 to August 19, 2017, based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice, but did not request a hearing.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

The Board staff recommends that Respondent's Tennessee educator license be suspended for two years, retroactively from August 19, 2015 to August 19, 2017.