

Daniel Thompson
Suspension, 2 years with contingency

The Background:

Facts: On August 3, 2017, while employed by Jackson-Madison County School System, Respondent came to school premises under the influence of alcohol. Respondent resigned on August 11, 2017 in lieu of termination.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend his license for two years with contingency of proof of treatment based upon these findings and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

The Recommendation:

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

The Board staff recommends a two-year suspension of Respondent's Tennessee educator license. Additionally, the Board recommends that as condition of Respondent's suspension being lifted at the end of the two year period, Respondent provide proof that he has completed an alcohol treatment program.