

**Jeffery Blackburn
Revocation**

The Background:

Facts: On November 6, 2017, Respondent retired from Bristol City Schools in lieu of termination. A student witnessed Respondent viewing inappropriate material on Respondent's school class Promethean board as students were entering Respondent's classroom. While the sites visited by Respondent were not illegal sites, the sites were pornographic in nature. In the month of October 2017, Respondent visited over 100 sites on the school's device between the early morning hours, afternoon and evening hours and a couple of times during the school day.

Status: Respondent was notified via certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his license 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 license revocation pursuant to Board Emergency Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g), (h), (4)(c)(5)(iv).

The Board staff recommends that Respondent's Tennessee educator license be revoked.