

**Linda Lytle**  
**2 years, suspension, retroactive with contingency**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* On May 17, 2016, Respondent was observed under the influence and in possession of alcohol and/or drugs on school premises. Respondent tested positive for alcohol.

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend her educator license retroactively from May 17, 2016 to May 17, 2018, 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)(c).

The Board staff recommends that Respondent's Tennessee educator license be suspended for two years, retroactively from May 17, 2016, to May 17, 2018. Additionally, the Board staff recommends that as a condition of Respondent's suspension being lifted at the end of the two years, Respondent provide proof that she has completed an alcohol treatment program.