

**Charles Patterson**  
**Suspension – 2 Years**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* In November 2018, a female student reported that Mr. Patterson made comments that made her feel uncomfortable, including asking questions about her personal life and frequently using her as an example during class. Based upon the documentation submitted by the Millington Municipal School District, Mr. Patterson had previously been disciplined for making inappropriate comments to other female students, including talking to the girls' volleyball team about their exercises and making jokes about marrying students and going to Paris with them.

*Status:* Respondent and his attorney were notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend Respondent's educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(5)(i), and (5)(a)(8).

The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the suspension of his license.