

**Johnny Washington  
Voluntary Surrender**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* On April 11, 2018, Tipton County Schools reported that, during the 2017-2018 school year, Mr. Washington engaged in inappropriate physical contact and explicit, inappropriate communication with a student. Specifically, Mr. Washington exchanged explicit photographs with a student and made sexual advances toward a student. Mr. Washington was investigated by the City of Munford Police Department, but the conduct did not meet criminal statute for charges because, while explicit images were on both the student and Mr. Washington's phones, there was no proof that the pictures were shared between the student and Mr. Washington. Mr. Washington was suspended from Tipton County Schools pending the investigation and was then non-renewed.

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

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(e), (3)(g), and (3)(h).

The Board staff recommended the revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license. Respondent has agreed to voluntarily surrender his license and not reapply for restoration of his license. The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the surrender of his license.