

Philip Davis
Voluntary Surrender

The Background:

Facts: Mr. Davis was reported by Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (“MNPS”) for engaging in inappropriate communications with a high school student during the 2018-2019 school year. Specifically, they discussed Mr. Davis’s sexual relationship with his wife, and at one point Mr. Davis told the student to come over to his house. Mr. Davis communicated with the student both via text messages on Snapchat and at school. Mr. Davis resigned from his teaching position on December 26, 2018.

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)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(5)(i), and (5)(a)(8).

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 for a period of five (5) years from the date of approval of the signed Consent Order. The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the surrender of his license.