

**Frank Shaw**  
**Voluntary Surrender**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* Mr. Shaw was reported by Shelby County Schools on two separate occasions in the fall of 2018. Allegations included inappropriate language with students, inappropriate physical contact with students, and negligence in supervising students. Specifically, Mr. Shaw said "f\*\*k you," to a student, he put a student in a headlock after the student touched Mr. Shaw's personal computer, and he failed to properly supervise fighting students, resulting in one student putting another student into a trash can. From the materials submitted by Shelby County Schools, it appears that Mr. Shaw engaged in a pattern of using inappropriate communication with students. Mr. Shaw resigned from his teaching position on March 19, 2019.

*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 Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(e), (3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(5)(i), (5)(a)(5)(ii), (5)(a)(6)(i), (5)(a)(6)(ii), and (5)(a)(8).

The Board staff recommended the revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license. Respondent 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.