

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 526280

REBECCA CASSEL

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ORDER OF SUSPENSION

The Tennessee State Board of Education (Board) disposes of this matter as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Rebecca Cassel (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. During the 2013-2014 school year, Respondent was employed with Sumner County Schools.
3. During the 2013-2014 school year, Respondent was employed as a teacher at Watt Hardison Elementary School.
4. Respondent resigned following allegations that she instructed a student to hit another student.
5. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to suspend her license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

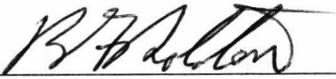
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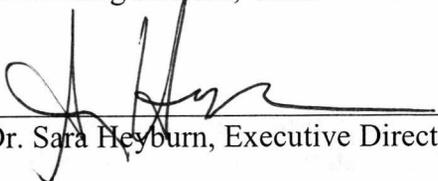
The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby suspends Respondent’s license for one (1) year.

During the period of suspension, Respondent shall not serve as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or in any other position in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Approved by the Board this 30th day of January, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: 
Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

Ms. Rebecca Cassel
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Bowling Green, KY 42104