

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 000555261**  
**DAVID BURNETT** )

**ORDER OF REVOCATION**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, David Burnett (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On June 8, 2017, Respondent was convicted of a Class E Felony, Sexual Battery. As a special condition, Respondent is on the sex offender registry. Respondent fondled student’s penis while student was asleep in Respondent’s school TV studio room.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(1) and T.C.A. § 49-5-413(d)(3)(B)(i-ii), Respondent’s license is subject to automatic revocation.

**ORDER**

The Board hereby revokes Respondent’s educator license effective on the date of this order. During the period of revocation, 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 during the period of revocation. Restoration of Respondent’s license shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Board policy 5.500 – License Restoration Policy.

Approved by the Board this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY:



Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_26\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2018.



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

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