

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000520560**
TIMOTHY MERCER)

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, Timothy Mercer (“Respondent”), was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On February 27, 2019, an Order of Judgment was entered in the Criminal/Circuit Court for Davidson County, Tennessee against Respondent. Respondent pled guilty to two counts of sexual battery by an authority figure, a class C felony. Respondent was sentenced to eight years in TDOC custody with seven years suspended upon the condition that he successfully complete seven years of supervised probation upon release. Respondent will also be required to register on the sex offender registry for life.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Because Respondent’s conviction is listed at Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-527, his teaching license is subject to automatic revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(4)(a). Furthermore, as Respondent was convicted of a felony, his teaching license is subject to permanent revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(5)(a)(1)(i).

ORDER

The Board hereby permanently revokes Respondent’s educator license effective on the date of this order. 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.

Approved by the Board this 31st day of May, 2019.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:



Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Timothy Mercer, TOMIS ID 00604543
Metro-Davison County Detention Facility
5115 Harding Place
Nashville, TN 37211