

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000624920**
JAMES A. FREEMAN)

ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, James A. Freeman (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On April 19, 2017, Respondent resigned from Knox County Public Schools due to an inappropriate relationship of a sexual nature with a female student and inappropriate communication (explicit) with female students who were all underage.
3. On September 1, 2017, Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to revoke his license based upon these findings and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received the certified letter but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension or revocation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a)(5)(A)(iv) and Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education 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.

Approved by the Board this 20th day of October, 2017.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: 
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____26th____ day of October, 2017.



NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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Knoxville, Tennessee 37931