

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 000563409**  
**QUANAH THOMPSON** )

**ORDER**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Quanah Thompson (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On May 5, 2017, Sumner County Schools reported a minor testing security breach involving Respondent during the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Spring 2017 End of Course tests at Beech High School. Respondent snuck an Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry test out of the testing room to the school restroom and took at least sixty-three (63) pictures of each exam during the test. No test scores were nullified.
3. On September 1, 2017, Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to suspend his license for two (2) years 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).

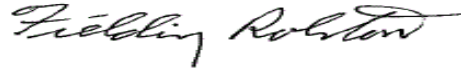
**ORDER**

The Board hereby suspends Respondent’s educator license for two (2) years from the effective date of this order. 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 during the period of suspension.

Approved by the Board this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY:



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B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:



Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_26th\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2017.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Quanah B. Thompson  
340 Sea Biscuit Drive  
Gallatin, Tennessee 37066