

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 000123963**
TERRY WILLIAMS)

ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Terry Williams (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. From February 13, 2017 to February 15, 2017, Respondent was suspended for three days by Fayette County Public Schools for smacking a snack out a student’s hand who purchased said snack from a vending machine during restroom break when it was not allowed. Respondent also pushed said student and called the student a “dumb idiot”.
3. On August 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. The United States Postal Service left notice of the certified letter as there was no authorized recipient available to accept the certified letter. Respondent has failed to claim the certified letter. By refusing delivery of the certified mail, Respondent has waived his right to 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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189 Old Hickory Boulevard
Apartment A6
Jackson, Tennessee 38305