

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
SARAH JO FROST)

License No. 190320

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Sarah Jo Frost ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.,
2. On January 21, 2014, Respondent resigned from Hamilton County Schools for possessing and consuming alcohol while on school premises.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend her license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby suspends Respondent's license for one (1) year from the effective date of this order. Reinstatement shall be contingent upon proof of rehabilitation or evaluation by a health care provider and completion of any recommended steps.

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 in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Approved by the Board this 11th day of April, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:

B. Fieldy Rotten

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:

Gary Nixon
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

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

Ms. Sarah Jo Frost
407 Crewdson Street
Chattanooga, TN 37405