

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
SABRINA GARRETT) **License No. 000711535**
)

CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Tennessee State Board of Education (“Board”) and Sabrina Garrett (“Respondent”), this matter is disposed of, pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3) as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent was a licensed educator in the State of Tennessee.
2. Wilson County Schools reported that, during the 2019-2020 school year, Respondent was involved in test security breaches during the administration of TCAP tests.
3. Specifically, Respondent used her personal cellphone during the test and failed to pay attention to students during the tests.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for the formal reprimand of her license pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(4)(i).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby orders, and Respondent agrees to the following:

1. Respondent’s Tennessee educator license shall be **reprimanded**. A copy of the formal reprimand is attached to this Consent Order and shall be included in Respondent’s personnel and license file.
2. Approval of this Consent Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning the Respondent’s conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board.
3. This Consent Order shall not become effective until approved by the Board.
4. Respondent acknowledges that she has read this Consent Order and that she understands its contents.
5. Respondent understands that there is a right to a hearing in this matter, and Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order.

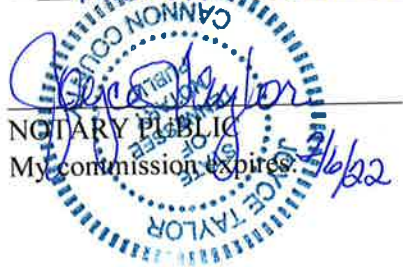
6. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Board.
7. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order.
8. Respondent further understands that this Consent Order, once approved, shall constitute a public record that may be disseminated as a disciplinary action of the Board, which includes, but is not limited to reporting this action to the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Educator and Certification ("NASDTEC") and posting on the Board website pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 49-1-302(p), (q).
9. If this Consent Order is not approved by the Board, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding, or prejudice the ability of the Board to adjudicate this matter.
10. The Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

CONSENTED TO:



Sabrina Garrett
Respondent


Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 3 day
of March, 2020.




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My commission expires 1/1/22

Approved by the Board this 29th day of May, 2020.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: 
Lillian Hartgrove, Chair

ATTEST: 
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, 2020.



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May 29, 2020

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Lebanon, Tennessee 37090

Re: Tennessee Educator License #000711535
Letter of Reprimand

Dear Ms. Garrett:

This letter serves as your reprimand for non-compliance with test security guidelines pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-1-607. This conduct is unacceptable and requires correction in order to support the State Board of Education's Master Plan of having effective licensed teachers. The Board sincerely hopes that it is your intention to never allow this situation to occur again. Any further violations may result in further action being taken against you.

This letter of reprimand is being placed in your state certification file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lillian Hartgrove".

Lillian Hartgrove
Chair, State Board of Education