

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
RICHARD ROHR) **License No. 564999**

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, Richard Rohr ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent resigned from Greene County Schools after engaging in inappropriate communications with a student.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend his license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby suspends Respondent's license for two (2) years, with reinstatement contingent upon successful completion of educator boundary training.

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 31st day of October, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: *B. Fielding Rolston*
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: *Gary L. Nixon*
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childers
NOTARY PUBLIC



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

Mr. Richard Rohr
3105 Cedar Creek Road
Greeneville, TN 37743