

**James Todd Cotton**  
**Suspension, Two (2) Years**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* Respondent was arrested for public intoxication and possession of alcohol during school related activity.

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend his teaching license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation, suspension, or formal reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(c).

The Board staff review committee recommends suspension of Respondent's teaching license for a period of two (2) years.