

Jennifer Jarrell
Suspension, Two (2) Years, and Treatment Program Completed

The Background:

Facts: In October 2017, Respondent resigned from Cheatham County Schools after being documented on school premises under the influence of and in possession of alcohol.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to suspend her educator license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. The certified letter was returned unclaimed. The United States Postal Service notation that a properly addressed certified letter is "unclaimed" is sufficient evidence of the addressee's refusal to accept service and is sufficient legal notice to the addressee. By refusing delivery of the certified mail, Respondent has waived the right to a hearing.

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation, suspension, or formal reprimand or refusal to issue or renew a license pursuant to Emergency Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(c).

The Board Staff Review Committee recommends suspension of Respondent's Tennessee educator license and proof that she completed an alcohol treatment program prior to suspension being lifted.