

**Javier Gonzalez**  
**Voluntary Surrender**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* On August 29, 2017, a teacher saw a 17-year-old student place some items into Educator's vehicle. Upon inspection, the teacher found some muffins and a note written to Educator in which the student stated she loved him. Upon investigation by the school district, it was learned that Educator was involved in a romantic relationship with student. Educator was investigated by both the Department of Children's Services, which closed its investigation without substantiation, and the White County District Attorney's Office, which ultimately did not press criminal charges.

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

The Board staff recommended the revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license. Respondent has agreed to voluntarily surrender his license and not reapply for a period of five (5) years from the date of approval of the signed Consent Order.