

Robert Griffith
Voluntary Surrender

The Background:

Facts: During February 2018, Educator engaged in inappropriate communications with a student via text message. The text messages included some photographs. The student informed the school counselor of the messages, and the school district obtained photographs of them.

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(3)(g) and (3)(h).

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.