

James K. McDaniel
Revocation – Automatic, Permanent

The Background:

Facts: On July 9, 2018, Educator was convicted of felony statutory rape. Educator was sentenced to two (2) years (suspended) and two (2) years' probation and registering on sex offender list. Educator texted with female student after hours, kissed student, and wanted to do other sexual things with student. Pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(4)(a), Educator's license is subject to automatic revocation. *See also* T.C.A. § 49-5-413(d)(3)(B)(ii).

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

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(a), (3)(e), (3)(g), (3)(h), (4)(a), (5)(a)(1), (5)(a)(5)(ii), (5)(a)(6)(ii), and (5)(a)(8).

The Board staff recommends the automatic, permanent revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license.