

Edward Pierce
Suspension – 2 Years, With Proof of Completion of an Alcohol Treatment Program

The Background:

Facts: On August 8, 2018, Educator appeared on school premises at Sequoyah Elementary School within the Knox County School System under the influence of and in possession of alcohol.

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

The Recommendation:

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(3)(c), (3)(g), (3)(h), (5)(a)(2)(i-ii), (5)(a)(8).

The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the suspension of his license.