

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 000507560

PATISA KIELAU

ORDER OF FORMAL REPRIMAND

The Tennessee State Board of Education (Board) disposes of this matter as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Patisa Kielau (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. During the 2013-2014 school year, Respondent was employed by Hamblen County Schools as a teacher at Lincoln Heights Middle School.
3. On April 31, 2014, Respondent breached test security by thumbing through the test book prior to administration of the exam and asking the proctor if she was pronouncing certain words correctly.
4. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to formally reprimand her license based upon these findings, and of her right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation, suspension or formal reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby formally reprimands Respondent’s license pursuant to the attached letter. A copy of the letter shall also be included in Respondent’s personnel file.

Approved by the Board this 10th day of April, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: Fielding Rolston
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: Sara Heyburn
Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April, 2015.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



After entry, a copy of this Order will be mailed to Respondent's last known address:

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

Ms. Patisa Kielau
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