

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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License No. 270988

RONNIE BRAY

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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, Ronnie Bray (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. Respondent, an employee of Rutherford County Schools, was alleged to have assaulted a student during physical education class.
3. On April 24, 2014, Respondent entered a conditional plea on a charge of offensive touching in the General Sessions Court of Rutherford County, Tennessee.
4. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to revoke his license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice and requested a hearing. Subsequently, the Board received documentation that Respondent’s criminal charge had been dismissed and expunged from his record. In light of this disposition, the Board agreed to reduce the proposed action to a formal reprimand. Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to a hearing and consented to a formal reprimand of his Tennessee teaching license.

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).

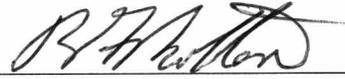
ORDER

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 30th day of January, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY:



B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST:



Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February, 2015.


NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
January 9, 2016

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

Mr. Ronnie Bray
2008 Allegra Court
Murfreesboro, TN 37128