

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 281540**  
**THOMAS TJORNEHOJ** )

**ORDER OF FORMAL REPRIMAND**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. In October 2014, the Williamson County School system informed the Board of the resignation of Respondent during an investigation for conduct unbecoming of a teacher.
2. The conduct consisted of throwing a student's shoe across the room.
3. Such conduct is unbecoming of a member of the teaching profession licensed in Tennessee.
4. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to reprimand his license based upon these findings, and of his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

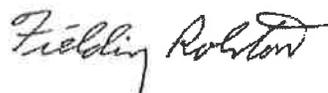
Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for revocation, suspension, or reprimand pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(d).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby reprimand Respondent's license as of the date of this order.

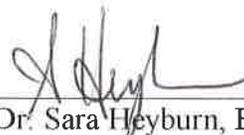
Approved by the Board this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2015.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION



BY:

B. Fielding Rolston, Chair



ATTEST:

Dr. Sara Heyburn, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2015.



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

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