

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **License No. 000519709**  
**WILLIAM WELLS** )

**ORDER**

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent hereto, William Wells (“Respondent”) was a licensed teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On March 9, 2016, Respondent resigned from Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (“CMCSS”) for being under the influence of alcohol while on school premises, and testing positive for being under the influence of alcohol by a breathalyzer.
3. On March 9, 2016, CMCSS reported the resignation to the Office of Educator Licensure (“OEL”) which was then transferred to the Board.
4. On May 26, 2016, 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 the certified letter but did not request a hearing.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent’s conduct constitutes grounds for license suspension or revocation pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-302(a)(5)(A)(iv) and Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(c).

**ORDER**

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby revokes Respondent’s educator license from the effective date of this order. During the period of revocation, Respondent shall not serve as a volunteer or be employed, directly or indirectly, as an educator, paraprofessional, aide, substitute teacher, or in any other position during the period of suspension.

Approved by the Board this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2016.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

BY: *Fielding Rolston*

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B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: *Sara Morrison*  
Sara Morrison, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2018.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

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

William Wells  
3265 Veranda Circle  
Clarksville, Tennessee 37042