

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
) **License No. 540668**
KACEY JO HATHAWAY)

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Kacey Jo Hathaway (“Respondent”) was licensed by the State Board of Education (“Board”) as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. On February 13, 2013, Respondent resigned from Dickson County Schools after sending inappropriate text messages to a student.
3. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to suspend 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 or suspension pursuant to Board Rule 0520-2-4-.01(9)(b)(6).

ORDER

The Tennessee State Board of Education hereby suspends Respondent’s license for one (1) year from the effective date of this order. Reinstatement shall be contingent upon proof of successful completion of educator boundary training.

During the period of suspension, 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 in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Approved by the Board this 25th day of July, 2014.

TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION

BY: B. Fielding Rolston
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

ATTEST: Gary Nixon
Dr. Gary L. Nixon, Executive Director

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childress
NOTARY PUBLIC



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

Ms. Kacey Jo Hathaway
746 East Forest Park Drive
Dickson, TN 37055

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
January 9, 2016