

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

IN THE MATTER OF:)

MARY ANN WILLIAMS)

License No. 288186

ORDER OF REVOCATION

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times pertinent hereto, Mary Ann Williams ("Respondent") was licensed by the State Board of Education ("Board") as a teacher in the State of Tennessee.
2. An investigation by the Lewis County School System concluded that Respondent did strike and kick a student after forcibly removing him from a chair by the arm.
3. On March 17, 2014, Respondent pled guilty to two counts of child abuse in the Criminal Court for Lewis County, Tennessee.
4. Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke 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 revokes Respondent's license. 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 in a public school in the State of Tennessee.

Respondent may not apply for reinstatement until three (3) years from the effective date of this order. Restoration shall be at the discretion of the Board, pursuant to Policy 5.500.

Approved by the Board this 31st day of October, 2014.

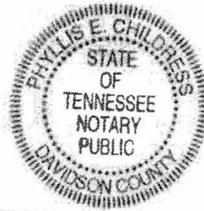
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BY: *B. Fielding Rolston*
B. Fielding Rolston, Chair

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 2014.

Phyllis E. Childers
NOTARY PUBLIC



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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

Ms. Mary Ann Williams
147 Spears Road
Summertown, TN 38483