

**Cameron Cagle  
Voluntary Surrender**

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**The Background:**

*Prior History:* N/A

*Facts:* Mr. Cagle was reported to the Board after it was discovered that he was alone with a female student while she used the office located in his classroom to change clothes. Law enforcement determined there was a possibility the blinds were manipulated to allow a person to see into the office while the student was changing.

*Applicable Rule*

*/Law:* 0520-02-03-.09(1)(k) Other Good Cause - Conduct that calls into question the fitness of an educator to hold a license including, but not limited to, violation of any provision in the Teacher Code of Ethics as contained in T.C.A. §§ 49-5-1001, et seq.

0520-02-03-.09(1)(q) Revocation— The nullification of an educator’s license for a period of at least five (5) years, after which an educator may petition the State Board for restoration under paragraph (7)(b). Revocation also includes the voluntary surrender of an educator’s license for a period of at least five (5) years, after which an educator may petition the State Board for restoration under paragraph (7)(b).

0520-02-03-.09(3)(i) states The State Board of Education may revoke, suspend, formally reprimand, or refuse to issue or renew an educator’s license for other good cause as defined in subparagraph (1)(k) of this rule.

0520-02-03-.09(3)(j) states The State Board of Education may revoke, suspend, formally reprimand, or refuse to issue or renew an educator’s license for Any offense contained in paragraphs (4) and/or (5) of this rule.

0520-02-03-.09(5)(a)(8) provides an individual holding an educator’s license who is found to have violated the teacher code of ethics contained in T.C.A. Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 10 shall be subject to a disciplinary action within the range of a formal reprimand up to and including revocation.

T.C.A. § 49-5-1003(b)(7) provides that an educator shall make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions harmful to learning or to health and safety

T.C.A. § 49-5-1003(b)(9) provides that an educator shall not intentionally expose the student to embarrassment or disparagement

T.C.A. § 49-5-1003(b)(19) provides that an educator shall maintain a professional approach with the student at all times.

T.C.A. § 49-5-1004(c)(2) provides that an educator shall conduct themselves in a manner that preserves the dignity and integrity of the education profession

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

**Board Action Consistency Considerations:**

N/A

**The Recommendation:**

The Board staff recommends that the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by the Respondent for the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license based upon the facts and applicable rule noted above.