

**Brandy Condron
Formal Reprimand**

The Background:

Prior History: N/A

Facts: Ms. Condron used a vaporizer (“vape”) pen while in the classroom with students present, in violation of LEA Policy and T.C.A. § 39-17-1604.

Applicable Law

/Rule: T.C.A. § 49-1-302(a)(5)(A)(iv) provides that the Board has the power to adopt rules and policies governing the discipline of licensed personnel for misconduct by formal reprimand, suspension, or revocation of licenses and certificates.

T.C.A. § 49-5-1003(b)(1) provides that educators shall abide by all applicable federal and state laws.

0520-02-03-.09(1)(k) defines good cause as 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(3)(i) provides that the State Board of Education may revoke, suspend, formally reprimand, or refuse to issue or renew an educator’s license for other good cause.

0520-02-03-.09(3)(j) provides that 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 that 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.

Status: Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board’s intent to formally reprimand Respondent’s educator license based upon these findings. Respondent received said notice.

Board Action Consistency Considerations:

N/A

The Recommendation:

Board counsel recommends the Board approve the signed Consent Order submitted by Respondent for the formal reprimand of Respondent's license based upon the facts and applicable rule noted above.