

**Jim Clark  
Revocation**

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**The Background:**

*Facts:* In May 2017, Respondent resigned from Wilson County Schools amid allegations of unprofessionalism and inappropriate communication with students. Respondent was disciplined by Wilson County Schools on several occasions regarding statements made to students such as stating that in a virtual reality he would beat all students in the head, stating that he would bust a student with a cinder block, making pole dancing remarks to students, allowing students to call other students transgender, and making remarks to a student's potential drug use.

*Status:* Respondent was notified by certified mail of the Board's intent to revoke his license based upon these findings and his right to a hearing. Respondent received notice but did not request a hearing.

**The Recommendation:**

Respondent's conduct constitutes grounds for license revocation, suspension, formal reprimand or refusal to issue or renew pursuant to Board Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2)(f).

The Board staff review committee recommends revocation of Respondent's Tennessee educator license.