

STATE OF TENNESSEE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Director's Report Regarding Licensed Teacher/Administrator

Pursuant to Tennessee State Board of Education Rule 0520-02-03-.09(2), submit to:

Office of Educator Licensure
State Department of Education
12th Floor, 710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243
FAX: 615-532-1448

Date of Action: 1-14-20

Name of Teacher/Administrator: Rowdy Christopher Jones
Teacher/Administrator License #: 000709881 S.S. # [REDACTED]

School: Chuckey Doak High School
Last known address and phone number:
[REDACTED]

Grade Level 9-12

Nature of LEA employment action (circle): Suspension I Termination I Resignation

Following allegations of conduct, which, if substantiated, would warrant consideration for license suspension or revocation (circle):

1. Conviction of a felony;
2. Conviction of possession of illegal drugs;
3. Being on school premises, at a school-related activity involving students, or on official school business, while possessing or consuming alcohol or illegal drugs;
4. Falsification or alerting of a license or documentation required for licensure;
5. Denial, suspension or revocation of a license or certificate in another jurisdiction for reasons which would justify denial, suspension or revocation under this rule;
6. Negligence in the commission of duties as educator that does not result in harm to student;
7. Negligence in the commission of duties as education that does result in the harm to student;
8. Inappropriate communication with a student that is non-explicit;

9. Inappropriate communication with a student that is explicit;
10. Inappropriate use of school property;
11. Inappropriate physical contact with a student that does not result in harm;
12. Inappropriate physical contact with a student that does result in harm; or
13. Other good cause. Conduct that calls into question the fitness of an educator to hold a license including, but not limited to, noncompliance with security guidelines for TCAP or successor tests pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-1-607, failure to report licensure actions as required under these rules, or violation of any provision in the Teacher Code of Ethics as contained in T.C.A. § 49-5-1001, *et seq.*

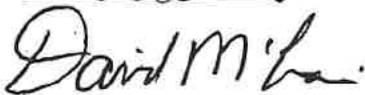
Details: A parent reported Snap Chat messages being sent outside of school hours from Mr. Jones to a her daughter, a student. Parent provided copies. In the messages between Mr. Jones and the student, Mr. Jones stated he was drunk and there were multiple uses of expletives and vulgarities. There was also a troubling remark whereby he asked the student if she was "trying to get it." After a meeting with Mr. Jones to discuss the allegations, he later emailed his resignation.

Status of investigation(s):

- LEA: Investigation complete
- DCS: report made
- Law enforcement (agency): N/A

Further information may be obtained from the following people (include contact information, such as phone number and/or email address):

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[Director Signature]

1-14-2020

[Date]

David McLain
[Director's Printed Name]

LEA Filing Report: Greene County Schools

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Final Report Regarding Teacher/Administrator with Flagged License

Submit to:

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State Department of Education
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Nashville, TN 37243
FAX: 615-532-1448

Date of Action: **1-14-20**
LEA submitting Report: **Greene County Schools**

Name of Teacher/Administrator: **Rowdy Christopher Jones**
Teacher/Administrator License #: **000709881**
Last known address:



Final LEA employment action: Status of investigation(s): Investigation complete –teacher resigned

- DCS: no information on their investigation

- Law enforcement (agency): N/A

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