

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 11, 2015

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER
IN RE ROBIN KEITH ROBINSON, PLSB CASE NO. 15-066

At its regular meeting on June 11, 2015, the Arkansas State Board of Education (“Board”) accepted the recommendation of the Professional Licensure Standards Board Ethics Subcommittee (“Ethics Subcommittee”) for disciplinary action against the teaching license of Robin Keith Robinson (“Educator Robinson”). Based upon the evidence presented and Educator Robinson’s failure to respond to the Ethic Subcommittee’s recommendation, and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-101 et seq., the Board hereby states as follows:

I. Findings of Fact:

- a. The Arkansas Department of Education issued Educator Robinson a standard five-year teaching license on January 1, 2013, valid until December 31, 2017.
- b. The Ethics Subcommittee received an allegation that Educator Robinson violated the Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators (“Code of Ethics”) promulgated pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § § 6-17-422 and 6-17-428.
- c. On December 5, 214, the Ethics Subcommittee authorized an investigation into allegations that Educator Robinson violated Standard 1: An educator maintains a professional relationship with each student, both in and outside the classroom.
- d. On December 8, 2014, Educator Robinson was notified of the Ethics Subcommittee’s authorization to investigate this allegation.

- On April 3, 2015, after considering the investigator's report and evidence the Ethics Subcommittee unanimously found that Educator Richardson violated Standard 1 of the Code of Ethics when he had inappropriate contact with a female student.
- e. The Ethics Subcommittee recommended that the Board revoke Educator Robinson's license.
- f. On April 8, 2015, Educator Robinson, through his attorney, was notified of the Ethics Subcommittee's reasonable belief determination and recommendation by certified and regular mail. Neither Educator Robinson nor his attorney responded to the recommendation and he did not request a hearing thereby waiving his right to any further notice or hearing or any other rights he might have under the Administrative Procedure Act including those rights set forth in Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-211 and 25-15-212. See attached letter.
- g. At today's meeting, the Ethics Subcommittee's recommendation and supporting documentation were presented to the Board as part of its consent agenda.

II. Conclusions of Law:

- a. Upon consideration of the evidence presented at the meeting and pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-17-401, 6-17-422, 6-17-428 and 25-15-201 et seq., and the Code of Ethics, the Board adopts the recommendations of the Ethics Subcommittee.
- b. Accordingly, the Board orders that Educator Robinson's license be revoked.
- c. This order shall remain permanently in Educator Robinson's professional licensure file and the confidential files of the Professional Licensure Standards Board.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Samuel Ledbetter, Chair
Arkansas State Board of Education



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RE: Robin Robinson / PLSB Case No. 15-066

Dear Ms. Liwo:

Mr. Robinson is aware that the PLSB Ethics Subcommittee recommended that the State Board of Education permanently revoke his teaching license.

Mr. Robinson did not necessarily want to consent to that, however he was not rejecting that recommendation and requesting an evidentiary hearing before the Ethics Subcommittee. Mr. Robinson is aware that the State Board of Education will approve the Subcommittee's recommendation and will enter an Order that permanently revokes his teaching license.

Sincerely,

Greg Alagood

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Cc: Robin Robinson