

IN THE MATTER OF : NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CERTIFICATES OF : STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
MARK BRINGHURST : ORDER OF REVOCATION
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At its meeting of July 25, 2013, the New Jersey State Board of Examiners (Board) reviewed an affidavit that Mark Bringhurst had submitted. The Vineland School District had certified tenure charges against Bringhurst, alleging unbecoming conduct based upon his arrest for Lewdness. In November 2012, the arbitrator assigned to the tenure case determined that Vineland had demonstrated unbecoming conduct and dismissed Bringhurst from his tenured employment. *In the Matter of the Tenure Hearing of Mark Bringhurst*, Dkt. No. 236-8/12 (Arbitrator's Decision, November 2012). Bringhurst currently holds a Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing, issued in January 2002 and a Teacher of Elementary School certificate, issued in July 2003.

Bringhurst agreed to relinquish his certificates with the force and effect of a revocation and all attendant consequences in his affidavit to that effect to the Board. At its meeting of July 25, 2013, the Board voted to accept Bringhurst's relinquishment with the force and effect of a revocation pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:9-17.8*.

Accordingly, on this 25th day of July 2013 it is therefore ORDERED that Mark Bringhurst's Teacher of Elementary School Certificate of Eligibility With Advanced Standing and Teacher of Elementary School certificate be revoked effective immediately.

Robert R. Higgins, Secretary
State Board of Examiners

Appeals may be made to the Commissioner of Education pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.3(b)*.

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