

**§8-54-9.14 Grounds for refusal to renew, reinstate, or restore, and for revocation, suspension, denial, or condition of a license or permit.** In addition to any other acts or conditions provided by law, the board may refuse to renew, reinstate or restore, or may deny, revoke, suspend, or condition in any manner, any license for any one or more of the following acts or conditions on the part of the licensee, permittee or the applicant thereof:

- (1) A felony conviction;
- (2) Misdemeanor convictions as defined in this chapter;
- (3) Conviction of crimes against children and sexual offenses;
- (4) Having sexual contact with a minor or student;
- (5) Possessing, producing, or distributing illegal images or images of minors or students;
- (6) Committing a crime on school premises or while fulfilling the duties of a teacher;
- (7) Practicing the profession of teaching while possessing, using, distributing or being under the influence of illegal drugs;
- (8) Practicing the profession of teaching in a manner contrary to the recognized standards of ethics adopted by the Hawai'i Teacher Standards Board in its Code of Ethics;
- (9) Practicing the profession of teaching with a fraudulent teaching license;
- (10) Making and/or submitting false, inaccurate or misleading statements and/or documents in applying for a license, permit, license or permit update, or renewal;
- (11) Having a license or permit denied, revoked, not renewed or suspended by another jurisdiction;
- (12) Violation of any condition or limitation on a licensee's license;
- (13) Misrepresents or falsifies information on their application;
- (14) Provides falsified or fraudulent documents with an application;
- (15) Does not meet the board's licensing or renewal requirements;
- (16) Does not meet the professional fitness portion of the application; or
- (17) Does not pay the required license or permit fees.

**§8-54-9.16 Reporting of violations.** (a) Reports of violations(s) to the Code of Ethics or for conduct listed in §8-54-9.14 shall be filed in writing with the board on a signed form and in a manner provided by the board.

(b) The superintendent or charter school administrator or their designee in any Hawaii`i public school shall report violations. A private or independent school administrator is authorized to report violations. The report shall contain the name, address, and social security number of any licensed educator, permit holder or emergency hire who:

- (1) Is terminated or not re-hired for cause;
- (2) Resigns under threat of termination or non-employment for cause;
- (3) Is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor as defined in this chapter.

(c) Licensed educators, permit holders and emergency hires who may have engaged in action that could result in denial, non-renewal, revocation or suspension of a license shall be required to report to the board, in a manner provided for by the board, within thirty (30) calendar days of the event, the following:

- (1) Been terminated or not rehired for cause;
- (2) Resigned under threat of termination or non-employment for cause; and
- (3) Been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor as defined in this chapter.

(d) Signators of the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) Interstate Contract shall report actions taken by them to deny a license to an individual or to revoke, suspend or refuse to renew licenses of licensees in their state within thirty (30) calendar days from when they are made aware that the individual is applying for a license, renewal of a license or permit.

(e) The board shall report actions taken to deny, suspend or revoke a license or permit to the superintendent, charter school administrator, headmaster or president of any Hawai'i school, district, or system and to the NASDTEC Clearinghouse.