



- 1 2. On or about November 5, 2018, the Commission received a Department of Human  
2 Services (DHS) screening report indicating Johnson may have committed an act of  
3 gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. According to information received,  
4 Johnson allegedly communicated inappropriately with a foreign exchange student  
5 who had attended ASD and was in Johnson's band class. Contact with ASD  
6 confirmed they were aware of the allegations and were conducting an investigation,  
7 and local law enforcement was conducting an investigation as well.  
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- 9 3. Investigation determined that GF, a female foreign exchange student, attended  
10 school in the ASD and was a student in Johnson's band class during the 2017 – 2018  
11 school year. On or about October 20, 2018, shortly after GF returned home, GF  
12 received inappropriate social media communications from Johnson. These  
13 communications included discussions about sex, masturbation, request from  
14 Johnson for nude photos of GF, and Johnson sending GF photos of himself, wearing  
15 only shorts.  
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- 17 4. On December 3, 2018, in response to the school district notifying Johnson of an  
18 investigation and request for an interview, Johnson, through his attorney, declined  
19 the interview and resigned his employment with ASD effective immediately. Local  
20 law enforcement investigated Johnson's conduct and, as of this date, have not filed  
21 criminal charges.  
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- 23 5. On April 9, 2019, Commission investigator(s) sent Johnson correspondence,  
24 formally requesting that Johnson participate in an interview as required by  
25 Commission rules. The request included information advising Johnson that a failure  
26 to respond to requests for information or participation in an interview could lead to  
27 an additional charge of failure to cooperate in a Commission investigation. Johnson's  
28 attorney contacted the investigator and advised that Johnson would not be  
29 participating in an interview as requested.  
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### 31 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

32 Jeremy Johnson's conduct described in sections two (2), three (3), and four (4)  
33 above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR

1 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the*  
2 *worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*); OAR 584-  
3 020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using*  
4 *district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b)  
5 (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other*  
6 *patrons*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as  
7 defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates  
8 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally*  
9 *inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*); OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)  
10 (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and*  
11 *conversations at all times*); and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity*  
12 *of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal*  
13 *integrity and honesty*).

14 Jeremy Johnson's conduct described in section five (5) above constitutes gross  
15 neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (*Subject to the exercise*  
16 *of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under*  
17 *investigation to respond to requests for information, to furnish documents or to*  
18 *participate in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a*  
19 *Commission investigation*).

20 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based  
21 upon ORS 342.175.

22 **FINAL ORDER**

23 The Commission hereby revokes Jeremy Johnson's Educator license.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.

25 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

26 By: Anthony J. Rosilez  
27 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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3 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  
4 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE  
5 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
6 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Jeremy Johnson  
596 Alameda Avenue  
Astoria, OR 97103

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.

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Investigative Assistant