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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Educator License of) FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION
JEREMY M. LAFRAMBOISE) OF RIGHT TO APPLY AND
PROBATION

On February 8, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a misconduct report from the Stanfield School District (SSD), indicating possible professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator, Jeremy M. LaFramboise, (LaFramboise.)

After review of the matters alleged, LaFramboise and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, the imposition of a suspension of LaFramboise’s right to apply for an Oregon educator license, and probation.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. LaFramboise stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission’s files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, LaFramboise waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, LaFramboise acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Suspension of Right to Apply and Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither LaFramboise nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and

1 Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any
2 and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final
3 Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.


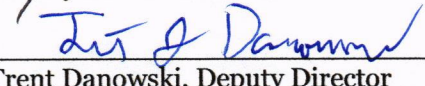
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STIPULATION OF FACTS

- 7 1. The Commission has licensed LaFramboise since July 9, 2013. LaFramboise
8 held a Preliminary Teaching License, with endorsements in Health, Legacy
9 Middle Level, and Physical Education (all PK-12) valid from November 16,
10 2016, through November 20, 2019. During all relevant times, LaFramboise
11 was employed by the Stanfield School District (SSD) as a substitute teacher.
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- 13 2. On February 8, 2018, the Commission received a report from the SSD
14 indicating that while substitute teaching in a physical education class at
15 Stanfield High School, LaFramboise directed several inappropriate and
16 threatening comments to students. LaFramboise then left the class
17 unsupervised and left the school.
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- 19 3. Investigation determined that on February 7, 2018, LaFramboise was
20 providing substitute teaching services at Stanfield High School. At
21 approximately 1:00 p.m., LaFramboise got in a verbal altercation with
22 students in his physical education class. Multiple witnesses report that
23 LaFramboise made several inappropriate and threatening comments to
24 students, including statements about "popping" a student in the mouth.
25 Witnesses report that LaFramboise yelled the comments at students and
26 acted aggressively and unprofessionally. One student confronted LaFramboise
27 on his behavior and went to the school office to report the matter to school
28 staff. LaFramboise then left the class unsupervised and left the school
29 grounds. As LaFramboise was leaving, he told school staff "you can have these
30 kids back. I am done."

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32 The district immediately investigated this matter, and interviewed the
33 students in LaFramboise's class. Based on the consistency of the student
34 statements, the district immediately banned LaFramboise from substitute
35 teaching for the SSD permanently.
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38 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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41 Jeremy M. LaFramboise
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44 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

3/5/2021

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03/09/2021

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CONCLUSION OF LAW

The conduct described in sections two (2), and three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (*Skill in the supervision of students*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*), and OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons*).

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

ORDER

The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a six (6) month suspension upon Jeremy M. LaFramboise's right to apply for an Oregon educator license. Prior to submitting an application for reinstatement of licensure, Jeremy M. LaFramboise is required to complete a mental health evaluation from Commission approved provider. Additionally, the Commission imposes a three (3) year period of probation to commence upon reinstatement of Jeremy M. LaFramboise's Oregon educator license. Upon reinstatement of LaFramboise's Oregon educator license, the following terms and conditions will apply:

1. LaFramboise must complete a Commission approved Classroom Management course during the first year of probation.
2. LaFramboise shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 20.

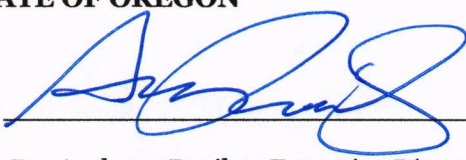
Violation of any term shall constitute an independent basis for the Commission to revoke LaFramboise's Oregon educator license or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing LaFramboise with notice and opportunity for hearing.

Issued and dated this 2nd day of April, 2021.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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STATE OF OREGON

By  _____

Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director