

1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 2 1. The Commission has licensed Sharifi-Tehrani since August 27, 1990. Sharifi-
3 Tehrani holds a Professional Teaching License, with endorsements in Standard
4 Exceptional Learner II (018), and Basic Elementary (016), valid from November
5 16, 2018, through November 15, 2021. During all relevant times, Sharifi-Tehrani
6 was employed by Scappoose School District (SSD).
- 7 2. On May 7, 2018, the Commission received a report from the SSD indicating
8 Sharifi-Tehrani had engaged in conduct that may be considered gross neglect of
9 duty and/or gross unfitness.
- 10 3. Investigation determined that on or about April 25, 2018, Sharifi-Tehrani
11 interacted with third grade student DH. DH had been sent to the resource room
12 by his general education classroom for behavior issues. DH was refusing to
13 comply with verbal directions to move from laying / rolling on the floor, where he
14 was a tripping hazard, to the carpet area. DH was upset, non-complaint and was
15 tossing a weighted toy in the air which could have been dangerous, or caused
16 injury to himself or others. Sharifi-Tehrani grabbed DH by the hands / wrists and
17 pulled him to the nearby carpet area. SSD determined Sharifi-Tehrani's conduct
18 in pulling DH to the carpet area violated district policies and was not consistent
19 with Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NCI) protocols and training; and failed to
20 follow DH's behavior support plan as required by policy. Investigation
21 determined Sharifi-Tehrani had not received recent NCI training.

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23 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

24 M. Sharifi Ph.D
25 Mehrnaz Sharifi-Tehrani

9-20-2020
Date

26 Trent Danowski
27 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director
28 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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10/06/2020
Date

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31 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

32 The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
33 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
34 *professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (*Skill in the supervision of students*),
35 OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*),

1 and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d) (*Unreasonable physical force against students, fellow*
2 *employees, or visitors to the school, except as permitted under ORS 339.250*).

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

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7 **ORDER**

8 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
9 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Mehrnaz Sharifi-
10 Tehrani's Oregon educator license.

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12 Issued and dated this 6 day of November 2020.

13 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
14 **STATE OF OREGON**

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16 By  _____

17 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director