



1 was also Henshaw's neighbor, feel uncomfortable by sending text messages to the  
2 student. The reporting party believed the texts became more explicit after the  
3 student turned eighteen years old and that Henshaw had been grooming the student.  
4 Additionally, on August 26, 2018, TSPC received a report from MPSD with the same  
5 allegation that was in the DHS report.  
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- 7 3. According to the investigation conducted by MPSD, the text messaging began around  
8 September 2018 and continued into June 2019. Henshaw admitted to texting the  
9 student during an interview with school administration. Henshaw also admitted to  
10 giving the student a small cash graduation gift and that some of his text comments  
11 were over the line. During the district investigation, Henshaw stated that the student  
12 was wise beyond her years and a blast to hang out with.  
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- 14 4. During the interview with TSPC investigative staff on March 16, 2020, Henshaw  
15 admitted to exchanging text messages with the student, who was also his neighbor.  
16 Henshaw admitted that this was "not a good practice." Henshaw indicated that he  
17 had messaged the student about having a good tongue, (silver-tongue) and reported  
18 that his intent was to compliment the student that she was a good speaker. Henshaw  
19 indicated that his comment didn't come out right, so he immediately sent a follow-up  
20 message to the student asking her to ignore the previous message. Henshaw reported  
21 that many of the text messages he sent the student were done after he had consumed  
22 a six-pack of beer. Henshaw indicated in the interview that he would no longer text  
23 message with students and had learned his lesson.  
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## 25 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 26 5. Bradley D. Henshaw's conduct, as described above, constitutes gross  
27 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*  
28 *professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and*  
29 *reasonable rules and regulations*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates  
30 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(b) (*Refrain from exploiting professional relationships with*  
31 *any student for personal gain, or in support of persons or issues*); OAR 584-020-  
32 0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate*  
33 *interest in a student's personal life*), OAR 584-020-0035 (1)(c)(B) (*Not accepting or*  
34 *giving or exchanging romantic or overly personal gifts or notes with a student*),  
35 and OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with*  
36 *students in conduct and conversations at all times*).  
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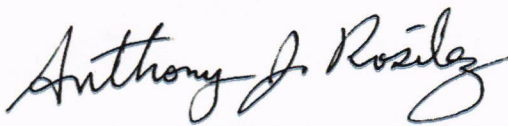
39 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
40 342.175.  
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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby issues a sixty (60) day suspension upon Bradley Henshaw's  
3 Oregon educator license. Additionally, the Commission is imposing a two (2) year period of  
4 probation upon Bradley Henshaw's Oregon educator license to commence upon  
5 reinstatement of his license.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2020.

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10 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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12 By:   
13 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director  
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17 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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