



1 supervising students at a school sponsored activity and then transported students to their  
2 hotel at the conclusion of the activity.

- 3 3. Investigation determined that September 14-16, 2019, Miller and several other District  
4 staff chaperoned students on a school sponsored trip to Ashland, Oregon. At  
5 approximately 4:15 PM, Miller met with other chaperones at a restaurant and consumed  
6 a beer. At approximately 5:00 PM, Miller joined several other chaperones for dinner at  
7 the restaurant and Miller consumed another beer with his meal. At approximately 6:00  
8 PM, at the end of his meal, Miller consumed an alcoholic dessert beverage. At  
9 approximately 7:50 PM, Miller and the other chaperones arrived at the activity to  
10 supervise the students already present at the venue. At approximately 10:45 PM, upon  
11 conclusion of the activity, Miller and several other chaperones drove students back to the  
12 hotel in District provided vehicles.

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14 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

15 Miller's conduct described in section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in  
16 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
17 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*) and OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and*  
18 *reasonable rules and regulations*).

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

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22 **FINAL ORDER**

23 The Commission hereby suspends Ross J. Miller's Oregon educator license for a period of 30  
24 (30) days, to begin upon the date this order is signed and in effect.


25 In addition, the Commission places Miller on probation for a period of three (3) years to  
26 commence upon Miller's reinstatement from suspension. This probation period is subject to the  
27 following terms and conditions:

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29 1. Miller shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of  
30 Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020.  
31 2. Miller shall complete a Commission approved training course on ethics within six (6)  
32 months of the adoption of this final order and provide evidence of successful  
33 completion.

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

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021.

6 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

7 By:   
8 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director  
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16 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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