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

In the Matter of the )  
Educator License of )  
JULIE A. BURPEE )  
STIPULATION OF FACTS AND  
FINAL ORDER OF  
PUBLIC REPRIMAND

On March 2, 2020, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a misconduct report from the Warrenton-Hammond School District (District), indicating possible professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator, Julie A. Burpee (Burpee).

After review of the matters alleged, Burpee and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Burpee waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

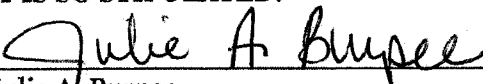
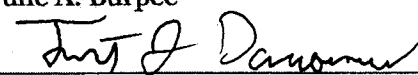
By signing below, Burpee acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand (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 Burpee nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she 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) she states that no promise or representation has been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

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**STIPULATION OF FACTS**

1. The Commission has licensed Burpee since July 1, 2012. Burpee holds a Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary – Multiple Subjects (PK-12), valid from July 24, 2018, through March 9, 2022. During all relevant times, Burpee was employed by the Warrenton-Hammond School District.
2. On March 2, 2020, the Commission received a report from the District indicating Burpee had engaged in conduct that may be considered gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, the District reported Burpee had an inappropriate verbal exchange with a student and then had unnecessary physical contact with the student
3. Investigation determined that on September 23, 2019, while Burpee was managing her fourth grade class immediately prior to lunch, Burpee and a student engaged in an argument when the student disregarded Burpee’s decision to delay the class’s departure to the cafeteria. Burpee directed the then agitated student to another room to talk and Burpee made physical contact with the student, causing the student to fall to the ground. Later in the day, Burpee resigned her position citing health issues.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

	<u>10-25-2021</u>
Julie A. Burpee	Date
	<u>11/08/2021</u>
Trent Danowski, Deputy Director	Date
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	

**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

The conduct described section 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 judgement*), 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 584-020-0040(4)(d) (*Unreasonable*

1 *physical force against students, fellow employees, or visitors to the school, except as*  
2 *permitted under ORS 339.250).*

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

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6 **ORDER**

7 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and  
8 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Julie A. Burpee's  
9 Oregon educator license.

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11 Issued and dated this 7 day of February, 2022.

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

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15 By  \_\_\_\_\_

16 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

