

1 attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of
2 the Stipulated Final Order below.

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4 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**


- 5 1. The Commission has licensed Shindelman since June 1, 1994. Shindelman
6 currently hold a Professional Administrator License, with an endorsement in
7 Administrator (PK-12), valid from November 20, 2018, through November 9,
8 2023. During all relevant times, Shindelman was employed by the Lincoln
9 County School District (LCSD).
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- 11 2. On May 15, 2020, the Commission received a report from the LCSD indicating
12 Shindelman may have committed acts of gross neglect of duty and/or gross
13 unfitness. Specifically, that Shindelman failed to make a mandatory report of
14 possible child abuse.
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- 16 3. Investigation determined that on May 14, 2020, the District's School Resource
17 Officer met with Shindelman to discuss a report that one of two students involved
18 in an incident at Newport Middle School on or about October 28, 2019, reported
19 the matter to Shindelman. When Shindelman reviewed his notes on the matter,
20 he noticed a notation he had written in which the student had shared that the
21 student's father hits the student, punched the student, and strangled the student
22 in a car. Shindelman did not find any information that indicated he had made a
23 mandatory report of child abuse to the Oregon Department of Human Services
24 (DHS). On May 14, 2020, Shindelman notified the school principal of the
25 situation and made a report to DHS. On May 18, 2020, the LCSD issued
26 Shindelman a Letter of Reprimand for failing to make a timely mandatory report
27 of child abuse.

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29 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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32 Robert G. Shindelman

9/24/21

Date

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34 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director
35 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

9/27/2021

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CONCLUSION OF LAW

The conduct described 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*), (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(s) (*Failing to report child abuse pursuant to ORS 419B.010*).


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

ORDER

The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above stipulation of fact, conclusions of law, and based thereon hereby imposes a Public Reprimand upon Robert G. Shindelman’s Oregon educator license.

Issued and dated this 5 day of November 2021.

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

By  _____

Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

