1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION						
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON						
3 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the (a) STIPULATION OF FACTS (b) AND FINAL ORDER OF (c) ROBERT G. SHINDELMAN (c) Market appears to The description of the language of th						
, 8	On May 15, 2020, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a missendyst report from the Lincoln County School District						
9	(Commission) received a misconduct report from the Lincoln County School District (District), indicating possible professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator,						
10	Robert G. Shindelman (Shindelman).						
11	After review of the matters alleged, Shindelman and the Commission agree that						
12	their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a						
13	stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand.						
14	This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the						
15	sanction to be imposed. Shindelman stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained						
16	in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of						
17	law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Shindelman waives the right to a						
18	hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.						
19	By signing below, Shindelman acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees						
20	to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to						
21	contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and						
22	finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this						
23	Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order);						
24	(ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public						
25	upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent						
26	upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does						
27	not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Shindelman nor the						
28	Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and						
29	Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or						
30	duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of						
31	the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has						
32	been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has						
33	consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully						
34	advised with regard to his 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

 The Commission has licensed Shindelman since June 1, 1994. Shindelman currently hold a Professional Administrator License, with an endorsement in Administrator (PK-12), valid from November 20, 2018, through November 9, 2023. During all relevant times, Shindelman was employed by the Lincoln County School District (LCSD).

2. On May 15, 2020, the Commission received a report from the LCSD indicating Shindelman may have committed acts of gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, that Shindelman failed to make a mandatory report of possible child abuse.

3. Investigation determined that on May 14, 2020, the District's School Resource Officer met with Shindelman to discuss a report that one of two students involved in an incident at Newport Middle School on or about October 28, 2019, reported the matter to Shindelman. When Shindelman reviewed his notes on the matter, he noticed a notation he had written in which the student had shared that the student's father hits the student, punched the student, and strangled the student in a car. Shindelman did not find any information that indicated he had made a mandatory report of child abuse to the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS). On May 14, 2020, Shindelman notified the school principal of the situation and made a report to DHS. On May 18, 2020, the LCSD issued Shindelman a Letter of Reprimand for failing to make a timely mandatory report of child abuse.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:	9/24/21
Robert G. Shindelman	Date
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Trent Danowski, Deputy Director	Date
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	

1	CONCLUSION OF LAW
2	The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
3	342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use
4	professional judgment), (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations)
5	and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(s) (Failing to report child abuse pursuant to ORS 419B.010)
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7	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
8	ORS 342.175.
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10	ORDER
11	The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above stipulation of
12	fact, conclusions of law, and based thereon hereby imposes a Public Reprimand upon
13	Robert G. Shindelman's Oregon educator license.
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15	Issued and dated this day of November 2021.
16	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
17 18	STATE OF OREGON
19	By Jacobs View
20	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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