

1 2021, through April 11, 2025. During all relevant times, Beirwagen was employed
2 by the Beaverton School District (BSD).

- 3 2. On June 21, 2022, the Commission received a misconduct report from the BSD
4 indicating Beirwagen may have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of
5 duty and/or gross unfitness. The BSD reported that on June 15, 2022, during
6 work hours at Aloha High School, Beirwagen was under the influence of alcohol.
- 7 3. Investigation found that on June 15, 2022, Beirwagen was on duty at Aloha High
8 School as a CTE teacher. During a school lunch period, a group of students
9 reported to a teacher their concern for Beirwagen after seeing her sitting in her
10 classroom chair like a “rag doll”, with her head leaned back and talking
11 incoherently. The teacher went to check on Beirwagen and reported Beirwagen
12 appeared to be sleeping, and after multiple attempts to roust Beirwagen,
13 Beirwagen finally looked up. The teacher reported Beirwagen had bloodshot eyes
14 and seemed unable to understand what was going on. The teacher reported this
15 to a school administrator.

16 A school administrator went to Beirwagen’s classroom to check on her. The
17 administrator asked Beirwagen if she had taken something, and Beirwagen said
18 “yes”. Beirwagen then attempted to locate something in her purse and fell to the
19 floor. After assisting Beirwagen to a chair, the administrator asked if she had
20 been drinking. Beirwagen said “yes”, and then showed her lunchbox to the
21 administrator, which contained an unopened tall boy can of beer. The
22 administrator and another staff member then smelled Beirwagen’s drinking
23 container and smelled alcohol. Beirwagen was taken to a clinic for alcohol testing.
24 At approximately 1:50 PM, Beirwagen’s saliva was tested and found to have a
25 blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.15%. At approximately 2:00 PM, Beirwagen
26 completed a breathalyzer test with a BAC of 0.268%.

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- 28 4. Investigation determined that on June 15, 2022, Beirwagen was placed on
29 administrative leave pending the outcome of a district investigation into the
30 matter. On September 15, 2022, Beirwagen resigned her position with the
31 district effective that day.

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Hannah L. Beirwagen’s conduct described in section three (3) above constitutes
3 gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
4 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-
5 0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); and OAR 584-
6 020-0040(4)(g) (*Appearing on duty or at any district-sponsored activity while under*
7 *the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance*).

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

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11 **FINAL ORDER**

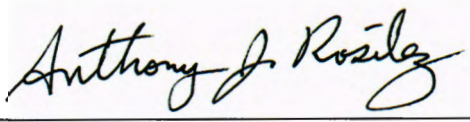
12 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
13 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a ninety (90) day suspension upon
14 Hannah L. Beirwagen’s Oregon educator license.

15 Furthermore, the Commission imposes a period of two (2) years of probation
16 upon Beirwagen’s licensure to commence from the date the order is signed by the
17 Commission and subject to the following condition:

- 18 1. Beirwagen shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical
19 Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter
20 584, Division 020.
- 21 2. Beirwagen shall provide evidence of successful treatment or continuation of
22 counseling/ therapy prior to reinstatement.

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24 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24 day of May, 2023.

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26 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

27 By: 
28 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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