



1 Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promises or representation has been made  
2 to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney  
3 regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights  
4 thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this  
5 Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This  
6 Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed.  
7 Mr. Samore stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and  
8 records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into  
9 this stipulation, Mr. Samore waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact,  
10 conclusion of law and order set forth below.

11 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 12 1. The Commission has licensed Mr. Samore since 1997. Mr. Samore currently holds a  
13 Standard Administrative License valid March 1, 2006 through September 26, 2011.
- 14 2. Mr. Samore served at Sherwood Middle School from 2003 through 2007 as Assistant  
15 Principal.
- 16 3. On January 24, 2006 Mr. Samore attempted to resolve a disagreement between two  
17 students with a history of conflict.
- 18 4. During the presentation of an object lesson where Mr. Samore intended to demonstrate the  
19 hurtful nature of words, he placed two pairs of scissors on a desk between both students  
20 and suggested they stab each other as a means of resolving their differences.
- 21 5. Mr. Samore then explained that the students' harsh words cut as deeply as the scissors  
22 would and that in the end there really is no winner.

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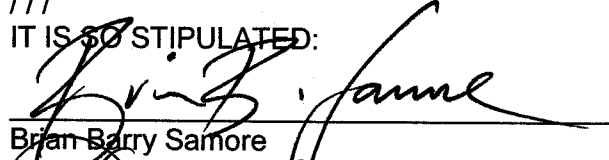
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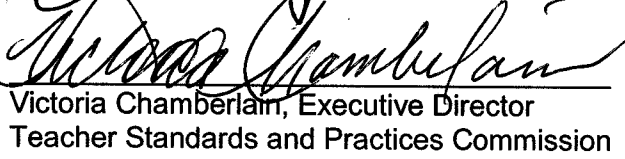
**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Brian Barry Samore, in an attempt to teach and object lesson, gave two students scissors and suggested they stab each other to resolve their differences. This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 5845-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175 and OAR 584-020-0030(3).

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IT IS SO STIPULATED:

  
Brian Barry Samore

3/4/09  
Date

  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

2-11-09  
Date

**ORDER**

The Commission hereby adopts the above findings of fact and imposes a Public Reprimand upon the Licensure of Brian Barry Samore. This Order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of May, 2009.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:   
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director