



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

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3 1) The Commission has licensed Jensen since September 26, 2014. Jensen previously held a  
4 Restricted Teaching License, with an endorsement in Social Studies (K-12), valid from  
5 September 25, 2015, through June 30, 2016. During all relevant times, Jensen was employed  
6 by the Philomath School District as a football coach and the Alsea School District as a  
7 teacher for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years.  
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9 2) On September 30, 2016, the Commission received a report from the Philomath School  
10 District (PSD) alleging Jensen had engaged in conduct that may be considered gross neglect  
11 of duty and/or gross unfitness. The report alleged Jensen failed to properly supervise  
12 student athletes while attending a four day, overnight football camp.  
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14 3) Investigation determined that between July 9, 2016 and July 13, 2016, Jensen was coaching  
15 / chaperoning approximately 30-35 student athletes of the PSD Junior Varsity (JV) football  
16 team attending football camp at Camp Rilea, Oregon. On or about the third day of camp,  
17 staff noticed bruising on the neck of one of the JV player's. Investigation indicated that  
18 several upperclassmen had forcefully given the player "hickies" on his neck as a form of  
19 initiation or hazing. Upon the team's return to Philomath, it was reported that other  
20 students had been hazed and assaulted during their stay at camp. This included  
21 upperclassmen initiating younger players by striking them in the genitals, forcefully putting  
22 their hand or finger(s) into the student's butt cheeks and / or rectums (over their clothing),  
23 and students being held down by force and given hickies.  
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25 Witnesses reported that Jensen had been present at the time many of the assaults and  
26 hazing incidents occurred, which reportedly took place in the barracks area where Jensen  
27 had been bunked. Students reported Jensen was present in the area and clearly heard the  
28 conflicts as they occurred, but Jensen was reportedly engrossed in his cell phone and never  
29 investigated the disturbances nor responded to the commotion and yelling. Other coaches  
30 and chaperones were also present during camp. Jensen reports that at times these other staff  
31 members were present during the described commotion and yelling, even in closer  
32 proximity, yet they too did not seek help or bring the conduct to Jensen's attention. Older,  
33 more experienced staff were present at times and did not express any concern for the  
34 student conduct. Many of these other coaches and chaperones are not licensed educators  
35 and are not within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Any misconduct by others has been

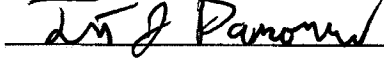
1 addressed by other means, including criminal investigations. These assaults occurred  
2 repeatedly throughout the four day stay at camp. One of the offending students reported he  
3 could clearly see Jensen sitting on his bunk playing with his phone while he (student)  
4 assaulted another student who was yelling and physically resisting the assault.

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6 The student misconduct was reported to the local law enforcement, and several students  
7 were charged with criminal conduct (Harassment and Assault). In addition, one of the other  
8 involved coaches was charged with Criminal Mistreatment for his lack of supervision. No  
9 criminal charges were filed against Jensen. PSD recommended the termination of Jensen's  
10 employment as JV Football Coach for related policy violations. On September 16, 2016,  
11 Jensen resigned his employment as football coach.

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13 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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16 Andrew Jensen

1/10/19  
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Date

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1/28/2019  
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Date

17 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director  
18 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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20 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 Andrew Jensen's conduct as described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in  
22 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
23 0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR  
24 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (*Skill in the*  
25 *supervision of students*), and OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable*  
26 *rules and regulations*).

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28 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
29 342.175.

30 **ORDER**

31 The Commission hereby adopts and incorporates herein the above stipulation of facts,  
32 conclusions of law, and based thereon hereby imposes a sixty (60) day suspension upon  
33 Jensen's right to apply for an Oregon educator license as follows:

1 Andrew Jensen's right to apply for an Oregon educator license is suspended for sixty  
2 (60) days following the adoption of this order.

3 Furthermore, the Commission imposes a three (3) year period of probation upon Jensen  
4 to commence upon reinstatement of his Oregon educator license and subject to the following  
5 terms and conditions of probation:

6 1. Jensen shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance  
7 of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division  
8 020.

9 2. Jensen will successfully complete training in the area of mandatory reporting.  
10 (Jensen met this requirement on December 14, 2018)

11 Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the  
12 Commission to revoke Jensen's Oregon educator license or otherwise impose discipline, after  
13 first providing Jensen with notice and opportunity for hearing.  
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16 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8 day of February, 2019.

17 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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19 By:   
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Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director