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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Gary Wayne Renville's conduct as described above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in knowing and substantial use of school resources and equipment for personal purposes under OAR 584-20-040(4) and a failure to use professional judgment under OAR 584-20-010(5).

DISCUSSION


Renville's conduct is inconsistent with the high standards he otherwise met as a teacher in the Salem-Keizer School District. His error in judgment in use of the Internet has damaged his reputation and has resulted in a violation of Commission standards. As mitigating factors, Renville had an exemplary teaching record in the District; he was cooperative and honest in responding to the District's investigation; and he has shown genuine remorse. The Commission accepts the effective date of the suspension because Mr. Renville originally proposed a stipulation on June 10, 1996, however, the proposal was held in abeyance until the Commission completed its investigation of the allegations.

ORDER

The Oregon Basic Teaching License endorsed in elementary #271928 issued to Gary Wayne Renville, Jr. and effective from November 21, 1995 to November 18, 1998, is suspended for one year as of May 31, 1996.

DATED THIS 1st day of September, 1997.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:   
David V. Myton, Executive Secretary

NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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.

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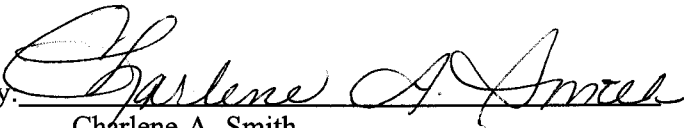
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to attorney for Gary Wayne Renville:

MARK TOLEDO  
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8 Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1997.

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By:   
Charlene A. Smith  
Secretary to the Commission