

1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 2 1. The Commission has licensed Burpee since July 1, 2012. Burpee holds a
3 Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary – Multiple
4 Subjects (PK-12), valid from July 24, 2018, through March 9, 2022. During all
5 relevant times, Burpee was employed by the Warrenton-Hammond School
6 District.
7 2. On March 2, 2020, the Commission received a report from the District indicating
8 Burpee had engaged in conduct that may be considered gross neglect of duty
9 and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, the District reported Burpee had an
10 inappropriate verbal exchange with a student and then had unnecessary physical
11 contact with the student
12 3. Investigation determined that on September 23, 2019, while Burpee was
13 managing her fourth grade class immediately prior to lunch, Burpee and a
14 student engaged in an argument when the student disregarded Burpee's decision
15 to delay the class's departure to the cafeteria. Burpee directed the then agitated
16 student to another room to talk and Burpee made physical contact with the
17 student, causing the student to fall to the ground. Later in the day, Burpee
18 resigned her position citing health issues.
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20 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

21 Julie A. Burpee
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10-25-2021
Date

23 Trent J. Danowski
24 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director
25 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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11/08/2021
Date

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28 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

29 The conduct described section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in
30 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates, OAR 584-
31 020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgement*), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (*Skill in the*
32 *supervision of students*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and*
33 *reasonable rules and regulations*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d) (*Unreasonable*

1 *physical force against students, fellow employees, or visitors to the school, except as*
2 *permitted under ORS 339.250).*

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

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6 **ORDER**

7 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
8 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Julie A. Burpee's
9 Oregon educator license.

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11 Issued and dated this 7 day of February, 2022.

12 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
13 **STATE OF OREGON**

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15 By  _____

16 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director