

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Educator	)	DEFAULT ORDER TO DENY
License of	)	APPLICATION AND REVOKE
TYLER S. WALLACE	)	RIGHTH TO APPLY

On July 15, 2025, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Tyler S. Wallace (Wallace) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice was sent via U.S. First-Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 9589 0710 5270 3980 5870 63 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission on August 7, 2026, marked as “Unclaimed Unable to Forward”. The First- Class Mail was not returned and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 15, 2026, and signed by Rachel Alpert, Executive Director, stated:

“IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE.”

Wallace did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Wallace to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commission has licensed Tyler S. Wallace since January 11, 2023. Wallace held an Emergency Teaching License with an endorsement in Integrated Sciences (PK-12), valid from January 11, 2023, through June 30, 2023. During all relevant times, Wallace was employed by the Three Rivers School District (TRSD). Wallace completed an application for licensure in mid-August 2022, which allowed him to be in the classroom for ninety (90) days while waiting for his license to be issued.

2. On November 7, 2023, the Commission received information from Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS) alleging that Wallace purchased nicotine and vape products for two female students.

On November 14, 2023, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from TRSD alleging that while Wallace was coaching a female student initially and then teaching the student at Illinois Valley High School (IVHS), TRSD, Wallace developed an inappropriate relationship with a female high-school student that included social media exchanges and purchasing beverages for her.

3. Investigation found that during the 2021-22 school year, as an athletics coach at IVHS, Wallace developed a student/coach relationship with a fifteen (15) year-old female student at IVHS, and an approximately sixteen (sixteen) year-old, home-schooled, female student athlete.
4. Investigation found that from approximately May of 2022 through November 2023, Wallace and the fifteen-year-old female student shared personal photos and messages using Instagram. The messages included some school-related topics, and non-school related topics including the fifteen-year-old student's appearance, each other's personal relationships, messages of a sexual nature, vaping, drinking alcohol, and several messages from Wallace to the fifteen-year-old student requesting she delete these messages.
5. Investigation found that on November 3, 2023, the TRSD placed Wallace on unpaid on administrative. Wallace was never brought back from leave and the TRSD terminated his employment.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Tyler S. Wallace's conduct as described in section four (4) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-

020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*), and 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

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

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby denies Tyler S. Wallace's application and revokes his right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1 day of September, 2026.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Rachel Alpert, Executive Director

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.