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

Teacher Standards &  
Practices Commission

In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND  
Educator License of ) FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND  
DANIEL BARRETT DICKASON )

On October 20, 2014, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
(Commission) received a report from the Portland Public School District reporting  
potential professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator, Daniel Barrett  
Dickason (Dickason).

After review of the matters alleged, Dickason and the Commission agree that  
their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a  
stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a public reprimand.

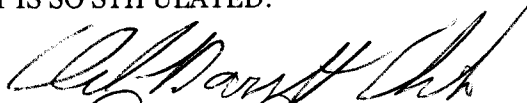
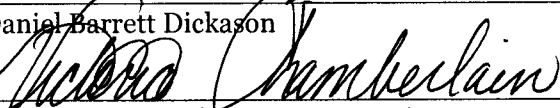
By signing below, Dickason acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to  
the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest  
the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally  
waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of  
Facts and Final Order of Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation  
and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the  
Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to  
approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and  
adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Dickason nor the Commission are  
bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and  
understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into  
this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has been made to  
induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an  
attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with  
regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior  
to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
Final Order below.

**STIPULATION OF FACTS**

1. Daniel Barrett Dickason has been licensed by the Commission since September 12, 1981.  
Dickason's Substitute Teaching License, with an endorsement in Substitute Any  
Specialty (PP - 12), is valid from March 18, 2013, through May 20, 2016. During all  
relevant times, Dickason was employed by the Portland Public School District.

1        2. On May 6, 2014, Dickason was working as a substitute teacher at Lincoln High School.  
2        During the course of Dickason's duties, Dickason allowed students to actively use their  
3        cell phones in class in violation of district policy and to the detriment of the class  
4        assignment. Dickason allowed two students to leave campus for approximately 20  
5        minutes during class time in violation of school policy and without parental or  
6        administrative consent. Dickason shared overly personal information with students via  
7        his Facebook profile. Dickason invited one or more students to attend his 64<sup>th</sup> birthday  
8        party.  
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10    IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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13        Daniel Barrett Dickason  
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16        Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
17        Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Feb 1, 2016  
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#### CONCLUSION OF LAW

20        Daniel Barrett Dickason violated professional standards as described above. This  
21        conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-  
22        020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*),  
23        OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*),  
24        OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff,*  
25        *parents, and other patrons*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-  
26        020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*The ethical educator, in fulfilling obligations to the student, will:*  
27        *Maintain an appropriate professional student-teacher relationship by: Honoring*  
28        *appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

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

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**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby orders as follows:

1. The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Daniel Barrett Dickason's Educator License.

Issued and dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

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

By   
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director