

1 License, with an endorsement in Elementary: Multiple Subjects (PK-12), valid from
2 September 6, 2018, through on September 5, 2021. During all relevant times, Dunn was
3 employed by the Days Creek School District (DCSD).
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5 2) On March 20, 2019, the Commission received a Department of Human Services – Child
6 Welfare (DHS) screening report alleging misconduct by Ronald G. Dunn. Specifically,
7 the complaint alleged that Dunn attempted to slide his hand inside the pants of a female
8 student as she was leaving his classroom. The investigation on this matter was
9 inconclusive; however, during the investigation, more information regarding an older
10 allegation involving a female student, MR, had come to light. MR was a student at DCSD
11 from 1993 to 1997. MR was a student in Dunn’s classroom and a youth on a volleyball
12 team he coached. The new information that came to light indicated that Dunn allegedly
13 engaged in a sexual/romantic relationship with MR while she was his student.
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15 3) Investigation and witness/victim interviews determined that Dunn engaged in sexual
16 intercourse with MR at least eight times while she was his student. MR stated that the
17 relationship became sexual when she was 17 years old and still a minor. MR chose not to
18 file a report at the time because she felt humiliated and embarrassed. MR told
19 investigators that she engaged in vaginal intercourse with Dunn, reciprocal oral sex,
20 kissing, and massages. MR reported that she had kept a calendar of the encounters. MR
21 reported that the sexual acts had occurred at the school (weight room), in Dunn’s class
22 office on a bean bag chair, in a book room on the elementary side of the school, and in an
23 RV while camping. MR reported that in the Summer of 1997, after she graduated, Dunn
24 was being investigated for his relationship with her, and stated that he coached her on
25 what to tell investigators so he wouldn’t get in trouble for the relationship. Additionally,
26 MR reported that Dunn and his wife came to visit her and thanked her for not saying
27 anything. MR also reported that she had received random amounts of money from Dunn
28 during and after this time. MR reported that the money was given to her by Dunn for her
29 cell phone bill or “just because.” MR further reported that Dunn had a reputation for
30 being “handsy” with the girls on the volleyball team.
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1 The Commission attempted to investigate the allegations of a sexual relationship between
2 Dunn and MR in 2008; however, MR did not cooperate with the Commission investigator
3 at the time and was unwilling to speak to the investigator on the record. Based on this, the
4 allegation could not be corroborated at that time.

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6 Investigation also determined based on several student and witnesses' statements that a
7 pattern of unwanted, inappropriate touching of female students was documented and had
8 occurred over the course of Dunn's career.

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10 At the conclusion of the district investigation, Dunn resigned his position with DCSD.

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12 4) Commission investigative staff interviewed Dunn on August 12, 2021, at the DHS office
13 in Roseburg, Oregon. During that interview, Dunn denied ever having physically touched
14 KF. Commission investigative staff also asked Dunn about his relationship with MR, and
15 he denied ever having a sexual relationship with her, or any other student over the course
16 of his career. Dunn was asked why he had a reputation of being involved with students
17 sexually, and he reported that he didn't know where it came from. Dunn reported that it
18 was possible, while coaching, that he had touched a student on the back or shoulder but
19 stated it was never done in a sexual manner.

20 21 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

22 The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
23 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1)
24 (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR
25 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using*
26 *district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it
27 incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(b) (*Refrain from exploiting professional*
28 *relationships with any student for personal gain, or in support of persons or issues*),
29 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally*
30 *inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*), and OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)
31 (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations*)

1 *at all times).*

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3 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based

4 upon ORS 342.175.

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FINAL ORDER

6 The Commission hereby revokes Dunn's right to apply for an Oregon educator

7 license.

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9 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th day of June, 2022.

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11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

12 By: Anthony J. Rosilez
13 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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15 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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17 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
18 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
19 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
20 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.