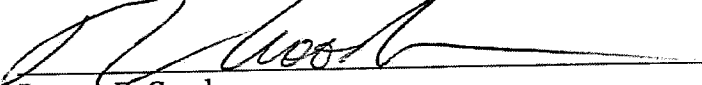


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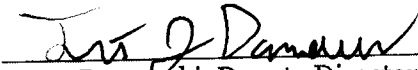
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4 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 5 1. The Commission has licensed Goodman since September 25, 2018. Goodman
6 holds a Principal License, with an endorsement in Principal (PK-12), valid from
7 March 12, 2020, through January 13, 2024. During all relevant times, Goodman
8 was employed by the La Grande School District (LGSD).
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- 10 2. On March 19, 2020, the Commission received information from the LGSD
11 indicating Goodman may have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of
12 duty. Specifically, the LGSD reported that on March 12, 2020, while at an off-
13 campus venue, Goodman behaved in an unprofessional manner around students
14 and Goodman also consumed alcohol while on duty in violation of district policy.
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- 16 3. Investigation determined that Goodman was hired by the LGSD with duties as an
17 administrator at the high school and as the district's athletic director. On Thursday,
18 March 12, 2020, the high school's female basketball team travelled to Forest Grove
19 to play in a tournament. Goodman also traveled to the tournament separate from
20 the team. In transit, Goodman learned the tournament was cancelled and the team
21 was returning La Grande. At approximately 12:00 PM, a parent contacted
22 Goodman to coordinate a meal for the team in The Dalles. At approximately 12:30
23 PM, Goodman arrived at the dining venue, a brew pub, to make dining
24 arrangements for the team which was expected to arrive at 1:00 PM. While waiting
25 for the team, Goodman consumed a beer on the patio of the venue. At
26 approximately 12:45 PM, the team arrived early to the venue and were seated.
27 Several students and members of the coaching staff observed from the dining area
28 that Goodman was on the patio and consuming a beer. The witnesses reported that
29 when Goodman finished consuming the beer, he immediately joined the team for
30 the meal.
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- 32 4. The district conducted an investigation and found Goodman failed to follow district
33 policies regarding staff conduct and a drug free workplace. Goodman was given a
34 Letter of Reprimand and suspended for three (3) days without pay.

1 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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4 Darren E. Goodman

12-6-21
Date

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7 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director
8 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

12/06/2021
Date

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CONCLUSION OF LAW

11 The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
12 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
13 *professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and*
14 *reasonable rules and regulations*).

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

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ORDER

20 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
21 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a public reprimand upon Darren E.
22 Goodman's Oregon educator license.

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Issued and dated this 7 day of February, 2022.

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By 
Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

