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

3	In the Matter of the	)	STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
4	Educator License of	)	FINAL ORDER OF PUBLIC
5	MICHAEL S. MARTIN	)	REPRIMAND AND PROBATION
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On February 23, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
(Commission) received a misconduct report from the Hillsboro School District (District)
indicating possible professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator, Michael S.
Martin (Martin).

After review of the matters alleged, Martin 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 and a two (2) year period of Probation.

15 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the 16 sanction to be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Martin waives the right to a 17 hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

18 By signing below, Martin acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to 19 the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest 20 the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally 21 waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of 22 Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand and Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); 23 (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public 24 upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent 25 upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does 26 not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Martin nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and 27 28 Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or 29 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 30 31 been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has 32 consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully 33 advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an 34 attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of 35 the Stipulated Final Order below.

1		STIPULATION OF FACTS	
2	1.	The Commission has licensed Martin since June 2, 2006. Martin holds a	
3		Professional Teaching License, with endorsements in Art (PK-12), Foundational	
4		Language Arts (PK-12), and Foundational Social Studies (PK-12), valid from	
5		November 12, 2020, through November 11, 2025. Martin also holds a Substitute	
6		Teaching License, with an endorsement Substitute (PK-12), valid from November	
7		12, 2020, through November 11, 2023. During all relevant times, Martin was	
8		employed by Hillsboro School District (HSD).	
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10	2.	On February 23, 2022, the Commission received a misconduct report from the	
11		HSD alleging that on February 4, 2022, Martin intentionally threw a volleyball	
12		which struck a student in the face and caused bruising. On February 24, 2022,	
13		the Commission received a report from the Oregon Department of Human	
14		Services (DHS) alleging that on February 4, 2022, Martin threw a volleyball at a	
15		student which hit the student's face and caused bruising. A DHS investigation	
16		was unable to substantiate abuse.	
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18	3.	Investigation found that on February 4, 2022, Martin was teaching a class in the	
19 20		Evergreen Middle School gymnasium. After the class started, two students were	
20		conversing with each other. To get the student's attention, Martin made a chest-	
21		pass with a volleyball towards one of the students and the ball unintentionally	
22		struck the student on the side of his face. Several hours later, a photo was taken	
23		of the student's face which showed a large area of redness on the student's cheek.	
24 25	4.	On February 7, 2022, Martin was placed on administrative leave. On February	
26		24, 2022, Martin resigned his position with the district.	
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30		Michael S. Mortin 03/14/2023	
31 32	Micha	el S. Martin Date	
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34 35	Trent	Danowski, Deputy Director Date	
36	Teache	er Standards and Practices Commission	
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CONCLUSION OF LAW			
The conduct described in section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of dut			
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 584-020-0010(1) (Recognize the wort			
and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d			
(Skill in the supervision of students), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d) (Unreasonable physica			
force against students, fellow employees, or visitors to the school, except as permitted			
under ORS 339.250), and OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (Skill in communicating with			
administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons).			
The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS			
342.175.			
ORDER			
The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and			
conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Michael S.			
Martin's Oregon educator license.			
Furthermore, the Commission imposes a two (2) year period of probation upon			
Martin's Oregon educator license and subject to the following terms and conditions:			
1. Martin shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical			
Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules			
Chapter 584, Division 020			
2. Within the probation period, Martin shall complete a Commission approved			
training course on classroom management and submit proof to the			
Commission of successful completion of the training.			
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Issued and dated this day of April 2023.			
TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION			
STATE OF OREGON			
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By Andrew			
Dr. Anthony Bosilez, Executive Director			