

1 2. On November 17, 2009, male student JS, swung a piece of copper wire toward
2 Bowman. Bowman reacted by turning toward the student, grabbing his face,
3 applying pressure with his thumb while pushing JS back into his seat. Witnesses
4 described this movement as a head lock or bear hug with Bowman's fingers leaving
5 scratches on JS's face. Bowman's actions resulted in JS receiving two 1.5 inch
6 scratches to his face that bled.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 Arthur Ray Bowman's conduct described in paragraph 2 above constitutes gross
9 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
10 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-
11 0020(2)(d) (*Skill in the supervision of students*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(a) (*Establishing
12 and maintaining classroom management that is conducive to learning*); and OAR 584-
13 020-0040(4)(d) (*Unreasonable physical force against students, fellow employees, or
14 visitors to the school, except as permitted under ORS 339.250*).

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

17 **FINAL ORDER**

18 The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on the licensure of Arthur
19 Ray Bowman.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20th day of January, 2012.

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22 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

23 By: Victoria Chamberlain
24 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Arthur Ray Bowman
1935 Auburn St
Klamath Falls, OR 97601-2202

Dated this 24th day of January, 2012.

By: Patty Liddell
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Investigative Assistant