



1 no promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final  
2 Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order  
3 and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to  
4 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and  
5 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. In entering into this stipulation, Hofmeister waives  
6 the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

7 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 8 1. The Commission has licensed Hofmeister since August 9, 19~~98~~<sup>88</sup>. Hofmeister currently  
9 holds a Standard Teaching License with an endorsement in Standard Physical Education  
10 (018), issued July 14, 2010, and expires on July 13, 2015. During all relevant times,  
11 Hofmeister was employed by the Forest Grove School District.
- 12 2. During the period May 2012 and July 2012, Hofmeister exchanged inappropriate  
13 communications with a 17 year old female student, including sending the student a  
14 friend request on Facebook and messages indicating that she was "hot" and he wished he  
15 were 18 and still in high school and that then she could be his girl. Hofmeister  
16 apologized to the student for the communications and removed all students as friends on  
17 Facebook.
- 18 3. On or about September 24, 2012, Hofmeister was questioned about the communications  
19 by the District. Hofmeister was honest and cooperated in the District's investigation,  
20 including providing the District with a copy of the messages.
- 21 4. Hofmeister retired from his employment with the District on September 27, 2012.

22 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

23 *Douglas W Hofmeister*  
24 Douglas Wayne Hofmeister

10-23-13  
Date

25 *Victoria Chamberlain*  
26 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
27 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

10-31-13  
Date

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1 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

2 Douglas Hofmeister engaged in unprofessional conduct as described above. This conduct  
3 constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n)  
4 as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-  
5 0040(4)(o) as is incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (Not demonstrating or expressing  
6 professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(B)  
7 (Not accepting or giving or exchanging romantic or overly personal gifts or notes with a  
8 student), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in  
9 conduct and conversation at all times); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (Any sexual conduct with  
10 a student), , as defined in ORS 339.370(9) and OAR 584-020-0005(5).

11 **ORDER**

12 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts, and revokes the educator license  
13 of Douglas Hofmeister.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

15 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

16  
17 By: Victoria Chamberlain  
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director