



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. Mr. Marek has been licensed by the Commission since April 11, 1977. Mr. Marek  
3 holds a Standard Teaching License issued March 1, 2004, valid through March 1, 2009, with a  
4 Standard Art endorsement.

5 2. Mr. Marek used his school computer for personal purposes while employed at the  
6 Glide and Central School Districts.

7 3. On at least one occasion during the 2001-2002 school year at Glide High  
8 School, Mr. Marek referred to one or more female students as "hon" or "dear." After  
9 concern regarding use of such terms was brought to Mr. Marek's attention, he stopped  
10 all such use.

11 4. On at least one occasion during the 2001-2002 school year at Glide High  
12 School, Mr. Marek touched one or more female students' arms or shoulders offering  
13 them encouragement on their art projects. After concern regarding such contact was  
14 brought to Mr. Marek's attention, he stopped such contact.

15 5. On at least one occasion during the 2004-2005 school year at Central High  
16 School, Mr. Marek complimented female students when they wore skirts to school on  
17 game days.

18 6. On at least one occasion during the 2004-2005 school year at Central High  
19 School, Mr. Marek, touched a female student on the shoulder to express concern  
20 regarding the terminal illness of a mutual friend.


21 7. During the 2004-2005 school year at Central High School, Mr. Marek invited  
22 female students to go running with him after practice after the District advised Mr. Marek  
23 not to do so.

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1 8. Mr. Marek accepted responsibility for the foregoing behavior, and will  
2 voluntarily engage in teacher-student boundaries training through a provider acceptable  
3 to the Commission. The Commission may approve boundaries training completed prior  
4 to entry of this Stipulated Order

5 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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7 Dean William Marek

9-21-07  
Date

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9 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
10 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

9-6-07  
Date

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12 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

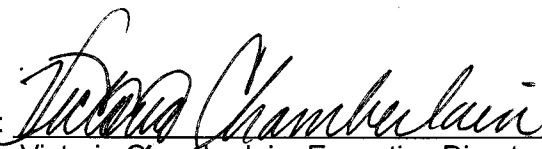
13 Dean William Marek's use of a District computer for personal purposes constitutes Gross  
14 Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(b) and (n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
15 0025(1)(b) and (e). Mr. Marek's failure to maintain professional student-teacher boundaries  
16 violates OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c). The  
17 Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

18 **ORDER**

19 The Commission adopts the above findings of fact and hereby imposes thirty (30) day  
20 suspension on Dean Marek.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

22 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

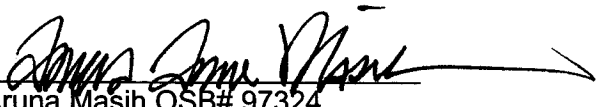
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24 By:   
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