



1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

2 1. Mr. Reinhart holds a Standard Administrative License with a Standard  
3 Administrator Endorsement valid January 7, 2000 through February 6, 2005. The  
4 Commission has continually Licensed Mr. Reinhart since 1975. There are no prior  
5 complaints on file.

6 2. Mr. Reinhart is employed by the Grants Pass School District as Principal of  
7 Redwood Elementary School.

8 3. A District-owned computer with Internet access and email is present in Mr.  
9 Reinhart's office for his use in connection with his assigned responsibilities.

10 4. The District has a clearly defined, acceptable use policy that has been in force  
11 since May 5, 1998. The Acceptable Use Regulation specifically states that use of the  
12 system for inappropriate or obscene purposes are prohibited.

13 5. Mr. Reinhart used his office computer on at least two occasions to send or  
14 receive sexually suggestive or inappropriate email through the District's server in  
15 violation of District policy. Mr. Reinhart printed this material referred to as "jokes" from  
16 his email and distributed these to staff during student contact hours on at least two  
17 occasions.

18 6. Mr. Reinhart admits that he should not have used the District computer for  
19 receiving or transmitting inappropriate materials or printing these materials for  
20 distribution to staff and has expressed remorse for doing so.

21 **ULTIMATE FINDING OF FACT**

22 William Reinhart used the computer equipment owned by his employer, Grants  
23 Pass School District, located on school premises, to access sexually suggestive  
24 materials and distribute these materials to staff. Mr. Reinhart was fully aware that

1 accessing such materials at the workplace with a District owned computer was  
2 inappropriate and in violation of District policy. Mr. Reinhart failed to demonstrate a  
3 commitment to use professional judgment.

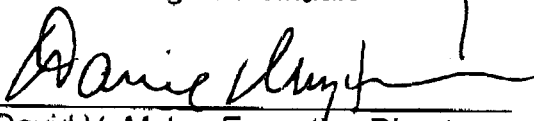
4 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

5 William Douglas Reinhart's behaviors constitute gross neglect of duty in violation  
6 of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as set forth in OAR 584-020-0010(5); and OAR 584-020-  
7 0040(4)(o) specifically OAR 584-020-0035(2)(e).

8 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

9   
10 William Douglas Reinhart

6/14/01  
Date

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13 David V. Myton Executive Director  
14 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

6/11/01  
Date

16 **ORDER**

17 The Oregon Standard Administrative License, certificate number 909841, of  
18 William Douglas Reinhart is suspended for a period of thirty (30) days beginning July 1,  
19 2001. At the end of this suspension period, Mr. Reinhart's Standard Administrative  
20 License will be reinstated upon submission of a complete application and fees.

21 Upon the reinstatement of his teaching license, Mr. Reinhart shall be placed on  
22 probation by the Commission for a period of one (1) year subject to the following  
23 conditions:

- 24 1. Submission of documentation that he has completed (at his own expense), an  
25 intensive education program regarding appropriate professional boundaries conducted  
26 by a qualified trainer approved in advance by the Commission. This intensive training  
27 shall consist of, at least, five (5) one and one-half (1 ½) hour sessions. Mr. Reinhart will


1 provide the trainer with a copy of this Order and the District's report to the Commission.  
2 The program trainer will provide the Commission with a report of successful program  
3 completion.

4 2. Mr. Reinhart shall comply with all Standards for Competent and Ethical  
5 Performance under Chapter OAR 584, Division 020.


6 Violation of the terms of this probation may constitute an independent basis for  
7 the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. Reinhart's  
8 teaching license subject to Mr. Reinhart's right to a hearing on the issue of whether he  
9 violated probation.

10 Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August ~~July~~ 2001

11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

12  
13 By:   
14 David V. Myton, Executive Director

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM

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18 James M. Brown, OSB# 67012  
19 Attorney for William Douglas Reinhart