

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3 In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS  
4 Administrative License of ) AND  
5 ANN ELIZABETH DOYLE ) ORDER OF REPRIMAND

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7 On November 24, 2003, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
8 (Commission) received a report from Joseph A. Rodriguez, Superintendent, Hillsboro School  
9 District indicating that Ann Elizabeth Doyle (Doyle) resigned in lieu of possible dismissal action  
10 by the District because of potential neglect of duty charges.

11 Ms. Doyle fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation. After review of the  
12 matters alleged, Ms. Doyle and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together  
13 with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and an imposition of a  
14 Public Reprimand.

15 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to  
16 be imposed. Ms. Doyle stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's  
17 files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In  
18 entering into this stipulation, Ms. Doyle waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of  
19 fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

20 This stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption of the Order by the  
21 Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Doyle nor the  
22 Commission are bound by these stipulations, and Ms. Doyle retains all rights to a hearing on the  
23 allegations.

24 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

25 1. The Commission has licensed Ann Elizabeth Doyle since February 5, 1987.  
26 Ms. Doyle currently holds a Standard Teaching License issued August 8, 2000, valid until  
August 11, 2005, with a Standard Handicapped Learner II Endorsement.

1 Ms. Doyle also holds a Basic Administrative License issued August 15, 2002, valid until August  
2 11, 2004, with a Basic Administrator Endorsement.

3 2. Ms. Doyle was assigned as a Principal of Witch Hazel Elementary School, Hillsboro  
4 School District from July 2000 until September 2003.

5 3. On several occasions during the 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003 school year  
6 Ms. Doyle signed blank student body fund checks.

7 4. Ms. Doyle failed to review the monthly bank statements for the student body account  
8 during her assignment as Principal of Witch Hazel Elementary School.

9 5. The annual District audits did not identify irregularities in the account.

10 6. Subsequent to the discovery of this matter the District has changed the training and  
11 procedures for administrators regarding bank accounts.

12 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

13 Ann Elizabeth Doyle  
14 Ann Elizabeth Doyle

4/15/04  
Date

15 Victoria Chamberlain  
16 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
17 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
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4-14-04  
Date

19 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**


20 While serving as an administrator for Hillsboro School District Ann Doyle failed to use  
21 professional judgment regarding the supervision of a staff member and the fiscal manager  
22 of a student body account in violation of OAR 584-020-0010(5). This behavior constitutes  
23 Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is base  
24 upon ORS 342.175.

**ORDER**

2           The Commission hereby adopts the above findings of fact and imposes a Public  
3 Reprimand upon the Licensure of Ann Elizabeth Doyle. This Order shall serve as the Public  
4 Reprimand.


5 IT IS SO ORDERED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

6           TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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8           By   
9           Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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11          APPROVED AS TO FORM

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13          James M. Brown, OSB# 67012  
14          Attorney for Ann Elizabeth Doyle

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