



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D14-07-060
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)	AGREED ORDER
Sasha McCracken)	OF SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 427895H)	
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COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, under the authority granted by the laws of the state of Washington, having reviewed the file of the above-referenced case, and having considered the entire evidence contained therein, does hereby stipulate by and between the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and Sasha McCracken, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.427895H, of Sasha McCracken, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Sasha McCracken was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 427895H, on July 5, 2005. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Sasha McCracken was employed by the Bremerton School District.

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3. On June 26, 2014, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Bremerton School District alleging a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Sasha McCracken.

4. On May 29, 2014, Sasha McCracken allowed 5th grade students S.L. and K.B. to duct tape student S.G.'s mouth and wrists.

5. Sasha McCracken took a photograph of students posing with S.G. while he was duct taped.

6. Sasha McCracken allowed K.B. to rip the duct tape off S.G.'s mouth, causing him pain. He did not receive any physical injuries as a result of this incident.

6. Student S.G. had been subjected to bullying by S.L., J.G. and J.F. throughout the 2013-2014 school year. Sasha McCracken was aware of the bullying by J.G., and J.F.

7. As a result of this incident, students S.L., K.B., J.G., and J.F. were suspended.

8. On June 19, 2014, the Bremerton School District issued a Letter of Reprimand to Sasha McCracken for the duct-taping incident.

9. On July 7, 2014, Sasha McCracken resigned from the Bremerton School District.

10. On September 23, 2015, Sasha McCracken submitted a written statement in lieu of an in-person interview with an OPP Investigator.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Sasha McCracken and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 427895H, of Sasha McCracken, should be suspended for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-070, WAC 181-87-060 (1)

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 427895H, of Sasha McCracken, be suspended for 30 days from the date of entry of this Order.

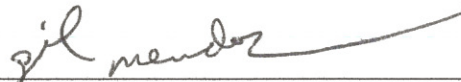
Reinstatement will require: (1) submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having Sasha McCracken's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP); and (2) that if Sasha McCracken's education certificate expires during the period of suspension, Sasha McCracken will show that she meets all academic requirements for renewal/reinstatement of the education certificate. Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Sasha McCracken's fingerprint background check returning with no criminal convictions that are listed in WAC 181-86-013, RCW 28A.410.090, any felony convictions.

DATED This ^{CS} 16th day of November, 2015.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry; notice of presentation
waived:


Sasha McCracken, Respondent

By: 
Gil Mendoza, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent
K-12 Education