

# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OF LISA MARIE PARVEY Certificate No. 368280D

OPP No. D09-02-018

AGREED ORDER OF SUSPENSION

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 Lisa Parvey, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.368280D, of Lisa Parvey, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

# FINDING OF FACTS

Lisa Parvey was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 368280D, on April 1,
1999. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Lisa Parvey was employed by the Kelso School District.

3. On February 17, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Glenys Hill, superintendent of the Kelso School District, alleging a lack of good moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Lisa Parvey.

4. On or about April 8, 2008 through April 14, 2008, Lisa Parvey used inappropriate physical contact to include, but not limited to grabbing L.M., a 7 year old male student by the face to get his attention, and dumping S.M., an 8 year old male student, out of a chair and prodding him across the floor with her foot; both students were special needs students in Lisa Parvey's class.

5. On April 15, 2008, Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department initiated an investigation into Lisa Parvey's inappropriate physical contact with L.M., and S. M. Deputy K.S. Lincoln determined that the incidents did not rise to the level of a crime and no criminal charges were filed; Cowlitz County Sheriff's Department Police Report #A08-4487.

6. On April 16, 2008, Lisa Parvey was issued a Letter of Reprimand by Mark Hottowe, Director of Student Services and Human Resources, for the inappropriate physical contact with students L.M. and S.M.

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7. September 11, 2008, Lisa Parvey was issued a Letter of Instruction by Tom Wyman, Director Special Programs, and Principal Ron Hutchison for disrupting the district by interfering with a new special needs program at Butler Acres Elementary School. It was alleged by the District that Lisa Parvey undermined the school administration by contacting parents during the summer and encouraging them return their kids to Beacon Hill Elementary where she was teaching. Lisa Parvey denied the allegations. A Letter of Instruction is not a disciplinary action.

8. October 22, 2008, Lisa Parvey attended and successfully completed the 14 hour *Right Response* Advanced Certification Workshop.

9. On or about October 2008, Lisa Parvey grabbed D.K, a special needs male student by the back of the neck, startling him and causing him to cry. claimed that she was using a technique called "Deep Pressure Proprioceptive Technique" on D.K. This procedure is a calming technique and cannot be used unless it is in the student's IEP; it is not part of D.K.'s IEP.

10. On or about October 2008 through January 9, 2009, on at least 4 occasions, Lisa Parvey handled J.S., a 5 year old male special needs student, in a forceful manner to include but not limited to picking J.S. up by the arms and forcibly placing him in a chair and grabbing him by the front of his shirt and shaking him.

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11. On January 8, 2009, Lisa Parvey was placed on paid administrative leave by Mark Hottowe, Executive Director Human Resources and Student Services for: 1) Inappropriate physical contact with one or more students and 2) The nature of a relationship with another staff member.

12. On January 9, 2009, Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation into alleged incidents of physical abuse of J.S.; Cowlitz County Sheriff's Case No. A09-377. Deputy Lorenzo Gladson stated, "Although Parvey's actions may be inappropriate, they did not amount to a criminal act". No criminal charges were filed.

13. On January 14, 2009, Principal Ron Hutchison reported Lisa Parvey to CPS for the inappropriate physical contact she had with her students including the April 2008 incidents. CPS took no action on the complaint, and never contacted Mr. Parvey regarding it.

14. On January 9, 2009, Lisa Parvey was issued a Notice of Leave with Pay Pending Investigation by Mark Hottowe, Executive Director, Human Resources and Student Services.

15. On February 6, 2009, Lisa Parvey submitted a Letter of Resignation.

16. On January 28, 2011, Lisa Parvey was interviewed by OPP.

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#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Lisa Parvey and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate, No. 368280D, of Lisa Parvey, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 181-86-070.

3. Lisa Parvey has violated: RCW 28A.410.090(1)(a) and WAC 181-87-060.

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#### <u>ORDER</u>

#### OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 368280D, of Lisa Parvey, be suspended for three (3) months from the date of entry of this Order.

Reinstatement shall require submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having Lisa Parvey's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP). Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Lisa Parvey's fingerprint background check returning with no criminal convictions that are listed in WAC 181-86-013, RCW 28A.410.090, and/or any felony convictions

DATED This <u>ZZ</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2011.

RANDY I. DORN Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Washington

Martin T. Mueller Assistant Superintendent Student Support

July 6, 2011

Stipulated to and approved For entry:

Parvey, Respondent

Mike Gawley, Attorney for Respondent WSBA # 22110

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