



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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RE: Anthony Brown
OSPI Case Number: D11-09-050
Document: Suspension

Regarding your request for information about the above-named educator; attached is a true and correct copy of the document on file with the State of Washington, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of Professional Practices. These records are considered certified by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Certain information may have been redacted pursuant to Washington state laws. While those laws require that most records be disclosed on request, they also state that certain information should not be disclosed.

The following information has been withheld: **None**

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information that was redacted, if any, please contact:

OSPI Public Records Office
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200
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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)

OPP No. D11-09-050

ANTHONY BROWN)
Certificate No.368211R)

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 Anthony Brown, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.368211R, of Anthony Brown, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Anthony Brown was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 368211R, on April 1, 1999. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Anthony Brown was employed by the Kent School District.

3. On September 8, 2011, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from Dr. Edward Lee Vargas, Superintendent of the Kent 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 Anthony Brown.

4. On September 12, 2002, Anthony Brown signed Kent School District's Acceptable Use Policy – Electronic Systems, Staff Acknowledgement Form.

5. On or about the 2010-2011 school year, on more than one occasion, Anthony Brown used district-issued electronic resources to access websites containing inappropriate pictures of females, to include images depicting sexually explicit conduct. Anthony Brown also sent emails containing sexually explicit material, in violation of Kent School District Policy #2022P, titled Electronic Resources.

6. On August 25, 2011, Anthony Brown submitted his resignation from the Kent School District, effective August 24, 2011.

7. On February 4, 2013, Anthony Brown submitted a statement to OPP.

8. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Anthony Brown and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 368211R, of Anthony Brown, 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 181-87-050 WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 368211R, of Anthony Brown, be suspended for six (6) months from the date of entry of this Order.

Reinstatement shall require: (1) submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having Anthony Brown's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP); and (2) that if Anthony Brown's education certificate expires during the period of suspension, Anthony Brown will show that he meets all academic requirements for renewal/reinstatement of the education certificate. Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Anthony Brown'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 7 day of February, 2013.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:

Signed: Alan Burke, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent
K-12 Education

Signed: Anthony Brown, Respondent

Signed: W. Lawrence Carney, Attorney for Respondent
WSBA #6785

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