



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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RE: William J. Frizzell
OSPI Case No.: D14-05-045
Document: Agreed Order of 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.

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D14-05-045
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William Frizzell)	AGREED ORDER
Certificate No. 359853R)	OF SUSPENSION
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INTRODUCTION

After receiving and investigating a complaint from Deer Park (Washington) School District regarding the above referenced educator, and based upon the facts available as of the date of this Agreed Order, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, through his undersigned designee, does hereby stipulate, by and between the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), the Office of Professional Practices and William Frizzell, that the Washington Education Certificate No. 359853R, of William Frizzell, shall be suspended based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 25, 1998, William Frizzell, hereafter referred to as Mr. Frizzell, was issued Washington Education Certificate, No. 359853R. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. On or about January 2013, Mr. Frizzell placed balloons inside his clothing and placed the balloons on his chest.
 - a. During a meeting with Deer Park School District administrators, Mr. Frizzell admitted to placing the balloons to simulate female breasts
 - b. Mr. Frizzell was issued a verbal reprimand for this action.

3. In early May 2013, Mr. Frizzell, in a school hallway during the time between class periods, grabbed a female student's arm causing her pain.
 - a. During a meeting on May 14, 2013 with Deer Park School District administrators, Mr. Frizzell denied grabbing the female student.
 - b. During the May 14, 2013 meeting, Mr. Frizzell was directed to never touch students and to enroll in a Washington Education Association training program to understand how to support students without placing himself at risk.
4. During the 2013-2014 school year, Mr. Frizzell used Deer Park School District computer/electronic resources to access and view images that meet the definition of sexually explicit conduct, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9.68A.011.
 - a. The number of images meeting the definition in RCW 9.68A.011, recovered from Mr. Frizzell's district assigned computer through a forensic examination, was approximately nine (9).
 - b. Other images of females in swimsuits and/or lingerie were located on Mr. Frizzell's district assigned computer.
5. On January 9, 2014, Mr. Frizzell was placed on administrative leave by the Deer Park School District.
6. On March 14, 2014, Mr. Frizzell signed a settlement agreement with the Deer Park School District.
 - a. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Frizzell resigned his employment with the Deer Park School District, effective August 31, 2014.
 - b. Mr. Frizzell remained on administrative leave until August 31, 2014.
7. Mr. Frizzell, through his attorney, declined to provide a response to allegations of professional misconduct to OPP.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Chapter 28A.410 RCW gives the Professional Educator Standards Board the authority to develop regulations determining eligibility for and certification of personnel employed in the

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common schools of the state of Washington. OSPI acts as the administrator of those statutes and regulations and has the authority to issue, reprimand, suspend, and revoke education certificates. RCW 28A.410.010. (RCW 28A.410.090) WAC 181-86 and WAC 181-87 further implement OPSI's authority.

2. OSPI has jurisdiction over William Frizzell and the subject matter discussed herein.
3. William Frizzell committed acts of unprofessional conduct pursuant to WAC 181-87-060.
4. There is clear and convincing evidence that William Frizzell committed unprofessional conduct. WAC 181-86-170.
5. OPP considers the eleven enumerated factors recited within WAC 181-86-0180 to determine the appropriate level and range of educator discipline:

1. The seriousness of the act(s) and the actual or potential harm to persons or property;
2. The person's criminal history including the seriousness and amount of activity;
3. The age and maturity level of participant(s) at the time of the activity;
4. The proximity or remoteness of time in which the acts occurred;
5. Any activity that demonstrates a disregard for health, safety or welfare;
6. Any activity that demonstrates a behavioral problem;
7. Any activity that demonstrates a lack of fitness;
8. Any information submitted regarding discipline imposed by any governmental or private entity as a result of acts or omissions;
9. Any information submitted that demonstrates aggravating or mitigating circumstances;
10. Any information submitted to support character and fitness; and
11. Any other relevant information submitted.

6. Based on the foregoing facts and considering them in light of the eleven factors enumerated in WAC 181-86-080, and in light of WAC 181-86-070 (Grounds for Issuance of an Order of Suspension), and WAC 181-87-060, William Frizzell's education certificate should be suspended for unprofessional conduct.

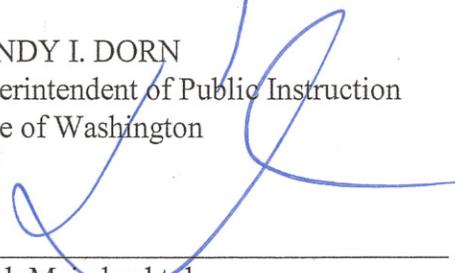
III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 359853R, of William Frizzell be suspended for thirty (30) days, and that:

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

DATED This 1st day of July, 2016.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

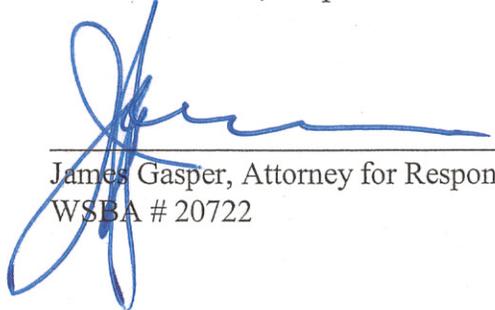


Stipulated to and approved
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Chief Legal Officer
Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction



William Frizzell, Respondent



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