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RE: Tyson Mauermann  
OSPI Case Number: D09-04-030  
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.

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

Tyson Mauermann  
Certificate No. 437289B

OPP No. D09-04-030

## 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 Tyson Mauermann, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.437289B, of Tyson Mauermann, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

## FINDING OF FACTS

1. Tyson Mauermann was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 437289B, on August 9, 2006. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Tyson Mauermann was employed by the Peninsula School District.
3. On April 7, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Peninsula School District alleging a lack of good moral

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character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Tyson Mauermann.

4. During the 2007-2008 school year, Tyson Mauermann was employed on a leave replacement contract by the Franklin Pierce School District.

5. During the 2007-2008 school year, while employed at the Franklin Pierce School District, Tyson Mauermann developed an inappropriate, non-sexual relationship with female high school age students.

6. During the 2007-2008 school year, Tyson Mauermann gave a female high school student a video game that allowed him to communicate with her through X-box live.

7. During the 2008-2009 school year, Tyson Mauermann communicated with C.B., S.C.B., and K.C., female middle school age students through a social networking site, MySpace. The on-line conversations included non-school related topics with inappropriate content. The communication with C.B. included but was not limited to sexual innuendos.

8. During the 2008-2009 school year, Tyson Mauermann exchanged text messages with K.C. a female high school age student. The conversations included non-school related topics.

9. Tyson Mauermann did not receive parental consent to communicate with any of the students outside of the school setting.

10. Tyson Mauermann did not notify the administration of Franklin Pierce School District or Peninsula School District that he was communicating with students outside of the school setting.
11. On January 9, 2009, Tyson Mauermann was placed on administrative leave by the Peninsula School District.
12. On February 22, 2009, Tyson Mauermann resigned from the Peninsula School district.
13. Tyson Mauermann's signed statement was dated August 31, 2011 and received in OPP on February 15, 2012.
14. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Tyson Mauermann and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 437289B, of Tyson Mauermann, 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, WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

## **ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 437289B, of Tyson Mauermann be suspended for four (4) months.

**REINSTATEMENT** will require: (1) Successful completion of a mutually agreed upon course, or training, for issues of appropriate/inappropriate relationships with students and (2) Tyson Mauermann will provide OPP with evidence of his successful completion of the coursework or training completed. The cost of conformance to all reinstatement requirements will be the responsibility of Tyson Mauermann.

**AND** Reinstatement shall (also) require: (1) submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having Tyson Mauermann's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP). Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Tyson Mauermann'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 9th day of July, 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: Tyson Mauermann, Respondent

Signed: Tyler Firkins, Attorney for Respondent  
WSBA #20964