

# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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RE: Frank Washburn OSPI Case Number: D10-04-030 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:

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)
CERTIFICATE OF	)
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Frank Washburn	)
Certificate No. 246421B	)
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OPP No. D10-04-030 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 Frank Washburn, that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 246421B, of Frank Washburn, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

## FINDING OF FACTS

Frank Washburn was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 246421B, on July
10, 1981. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Frank Washburn was employed by the Cascade Christian Schools.

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3. On April 23, 2010, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Cascade Christian Schools 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 Frank Washburn.

4. During the 2009-2010 school year, Frank Washburn made six (6) unauthorized changes to the grades of one student at Cascade Christian High School.

5. On April 13, 2010, Frank Washburn met with members of a Cascade Christian Schools committee and admitted to making six (6) unauthorized grade changes to the grades on one (1) student. Frank Washburn signed an admission and resigned his employment as principal of Cascade Christian High School.

6. On July 7, 2010, OPP received Frank Washburn's signed statement.

7. 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 Frank Washburn and over the subject matter of this action.

OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington Education Certificate,
No. 246421B, of Frank Washburn, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 181-86-070.

3. Frank Washburn has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87-060, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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### <u>ORDER</u>

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 246421B, of Frank Washburn, be suspended for thirty (30) days 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 Frank Washburn's fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP). Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Frank Washburn'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 23rd day of July, 2010.

RANDY I. DORN Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved For entry:

Signed: Martin T. Mueller Assistant Superintendent Student Support

Signed: Frank Washburn, Respondent

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