



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No .D02-02-026
)	
Joel Price)	AGREED ORDER
Certificate No. 358303F)	OF SUSPENSION
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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 Joel Price, that the Washington education certificate, No.358303F, of Joel Price, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDING OF FACTS

1. Joel Price was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 358303F, on January 8, 1998. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Joel Price was employed by the Mukilteo School District.

3. On January 1, 2002, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the Mukilteo School District alleging a lack of good moral character by Joel Price.

4. Joel Price viewed inappropriate internet sites on School District equipment.

5. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Joel Price and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that Washington education certificate, No. 358303F, of Joel Price, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Joel Price has violated WAC 180-87.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No.358303F, of Joel Price, be suspended for a minimum of sixty (60) days beginning on February 1, 2003 until April 1, 2003.

Reinstatement will be automatic at the end of the suspension.

DATED This 13 day of March, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry; notice of presentation
waived:



Joel Price, Respondent

By: 

Thomas J. Kelly
Chief Operations Officer