



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D09-02-010
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ROBERT GRIMM	)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 428277H	)	OF REVOCATION
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COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), 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 revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 428277H, of Robert Grimm, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Robert Grimm was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 428277H, on July 18, 2005. That certificate currently remains valid.
  
2. Robert Grimm was employed by the Bethel School District.
  
3. On January 29, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from Thomas G. Seigel, Superintendent of the Bethel School District, alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Robert Grimm.

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4. On April 7, 2008, Robert Grimm was involved in a physical altercation with Dale Hopkins at a residence. After Dale Hopkins left the residence, Robert Grimm displayed a pistol to Travis Hopkins and asked Travis Hopkins, "Do you want to die?" ; Pierce County Sheriff's Department Case No. 080981070.

5. On April 7, 2008, after displaying a pistol to Travis Hopkins, Robert Grimm, while in his personal vehicle, pursued Dale Hopkins and intentionally caused a motor vehicle collision with Dale Hopkins' vehicle; Pierce County Sheriff's Department Case No. 080981070.

6. On April 7, 2008, Robert Grimm was arrested for Aggravated Assault w/a Weapon, RCW 9A.36.011, and, Driving while License Suspended/Revoked, RCW 46.20.342(1)(b), and booked into the Pierce County Jail; Pierce County Sheriff's Department Case No. 080981070.

7. On April 8, 2008, an Information and Declaration for Determination of Probable Cause were filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Robert Grimm with Assault in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.36.021 (1) (c); Pierce County Superior Court Cause # 08-1-01716-0.

8. On June 16, 2008, an Amended Information and Supplemental Declaration for Determination of Probable Cause was filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Robert Grimm with two (2) of Assault in the Second Degree, RCW 9A.36.021; Pierce County Superior Court Cause # 08-1-01716-0.

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9. On January 21, 2009, a Second Amended Information was filed in Pierce County Superior Court charging Robert Grimm with Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.36.021, and Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.36.031; Pierce County Superior Court Cause # 08-1-01716-0.

10. On January 21, 2009, Robert Grimm signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Non-Sex Offense; Pierce County Superior Court Case No. 08-1-01716-0.

11. On January 26, 2009, Robert Grimm submitted a Letter of Resignation to the Bethel School District, effective January 30, 2009.

12. On February 19, 2009, Robert Grimm was convicted of Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.36.021(1)(c), and Assault 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, RCW 9A.36.031(1)(c), and sentenced to thirty (30) months confinement.

13. On March 17, 2009, Robert Grimm was offered the opportunity to respond to the allegations in the criminal investigation however he has declined to respond.

14. 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 Robert Grimm and over the subject matter of this action.
  
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 428277H, of Robert Grimm, should be revoked as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.
  
3. Robert Grimm has violated RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013 and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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**ORDER**

It has been thirty days since the Proposed Order of Revocation was received. The appeal time period has passed. It is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 428277H, of Robert Grimm is revoked.

DATED This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

RANDY I. DORN  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington



Martin T. Mueller  
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