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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D07-09-088
)	
KEVIN MORROW)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 268583B)	OF SUSPENSION
)	

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 suspend the Washington Education Certificate No. 268583B, of Kevin Morrow for twenty-four (24) months based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Kevin Morrow was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 268583B, on August 23, 1985. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Kevin Morrow was employed by the Steilacoom Historical School District.
3. On September 11, 2007, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from Dr. Arthur Himmler, superintendent of the Steilacoom Historical School District, 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 Kevin Morrow.

4. During the 2004-2005, 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years, Kevin Morrow used the school owned computer assigned to him, to send and receive sexually explicit emails. This is in violation of Steilacoom Historical Board Policy No. 2023, Regarding Acceptable Use of Computing Hardware, Software and Networks.

5. During the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years, Kevin Morrow exchanged sexually explicit emails with [REDACTED] [REDACTED], an uncertificated employee, with the Steilacoom School District. Kevin Morrow used a pseudonym causing [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to believe she was corresponding with a friend of Kevin Morrow.

6. On or around May 2007, while at Steilacoom High School, during school hours, Kevin Morrow admitted to masturbating in a bathroom near the stage. This occurred while talking on the phone to [REDACTED] [REDACTED], an adult female with whom Kevin Morrow had an online relationship.

7. On August 20, 2007, Kevin Morrow entered into a Separation Agreement and Release with the Steilacoom Historical School District. As part of the separation agreement, Kevin Morrow resigned effective August 15, 2007.

8. On August 20-21, 2007, Mark Wager, assistant principal at Steilacoom High School, cleaned out the office that had been used by Kevin Morrow. In the portable closet located in the office used by Kevin Morrow, Mark Wager found a t-shirt that appeared to have semen on it.

9. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

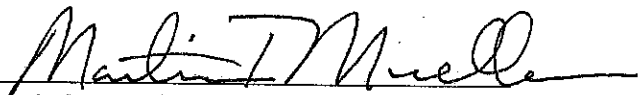
1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Kevin Morrow and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 268583B, of Kevin Morrow, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 181-86-070.
3. Kevin Morrow has violated: WAC 181-87-060, RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

ORDER

It has been thirty days since the Proposed Order of Suspension was received. The appeal time period has passed. It is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 268583B, of Kevin Morrow is suspended.

DATED This 19th day of December, 2008.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
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