



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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RE: Douglas Allison
OSPI Case Number: D16-07-044
Document: Mandatory Permanent Revocation

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.

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The following information has been withheld: **None**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF) OPP No. D16-07-044
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Douglas Allison) FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 466717F) OF MANDATORY
) PERMANENT REVOCATION
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INTRODUCTION

After receiving and investigating a complaint from the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists regarding the above referenced educator, and based upon the facts available as of the date of this Proposed Order, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, through his undersigned designee, institutes this proceeding and finds, as described below, that Douglas Allison engaged in acts of unprofessional conduct to include sexual misconduct with students.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 7, 2009, Douglas Allison, hereafter referred to as Mr. Allison, was issued Washington Education Certificate, No. 466717F. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. During the 2015-2016 school year, Mr. Allison served as the principal of Mountain View Christian School and taught a combined 4th/5th grade classroom.
 - a. Mountain View Christian School is an approved private school operated by the Washington Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.
 - b. During the school year, Mr. Allison had inappropriate physical contact with two female students, both under the age of twelve.
 1. The physical contact occurred on the school premises.
 2. The inappropriate contact occurred on multiple occasions with both students.

3. On March 23, 2016, Clallam County Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation, Case Number 2016-6601.

- a. During the investigation, Mr. Allison admitted to the mother of one of the female students that he had inappropriately touched her daughter.

1. Mr. Allison claimed that the female student asked him to touch her.

4. On March 29, 2016, Mr. Allison was arrested on criminal charges of Child Molestation 1st Degree, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.083.

- a. After being arrested, Mr. Allison participated in an interview with a Clallam County Sheriff's Office deputy sheriff.

1. Mr. Allison admitted to touching the two female students' crotch areas over and under their clothing.

2. Mr. Allison admitted to digital penetration of the female students' vaginas.

3. Mr. Allison admitted to being sexually stimulated by his physical contact with the female students.

4. Mr. Allison stated the physical contact with the two female students occurred while other students were in the classroom.

5. Mr. Allison admitted to exposing his penis to one of the female students while she was sitting under his desk.

- b. After the interview, Mr. Allison was booked into the Clallam County Jail on four (4) counts of Rape of a Child 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.073, and twelve (12) counts of Child Molestation 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.083.

6. On April 1, 2016, an Information and Statement of Probable Cause, Cause #16-1-00129-6, were filed in Clallam County Superior Court charging Mr. Allison with eight (8) counts of Child Molestation 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.083, and four (4) counts of Rape of a Child 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.073.

- a. On August 4, 2016, an Amended Information was filed in Clallam County Superior Court for Cause #16-1-00129-6, charging Mr. Allison with two (2) counts of Child Molestation 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.083, and two (2) counts of Rape of a Child 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.073.

b. On August 4, 2016, Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty was filed in Clallam County Superior Court for Cause # 16-1-00129-6. In the statement, Mr. Allison plead guilty to the offenses listed in the Amended Information and stated that he had sexual contact and sexual intercourse with the two female students who were both under the age of twelve (12) years at the time.

c. On September 14, 2016, Mr. Allison was found guilty by plea and sentenced to, among other conditions:

1. Confinement of 198 months to life for Counts 1 and 2.
2. Confinement of 318 months to life for Counts 3 and 4.
3. Sex offender registration.

7. On April 5, 2016, Mr. Allison was sent a letter from the Western Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists. The letter advised Mr. Allison that he was terminated from his employment at Mountain View Christian School, effective March 31, 2016.

8. Mr. Allison has been offered an opportunity to respond to the allegations of misconduct, as per RCW 28A.410.090. As of the date of this Order, Mr. Allison has not responded to OPP.

9. Mr. Allison has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime listed in RCW 28A.410.090(4). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke Education Certificate number, 466717F, of Mr. Allison.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Chapter 28A.410 RCW gives the Professional Educator Standards Board the authority to develop regulations determining eligibility for and certification of personnel employed in the common schools of the state of Washington. OSPI acts as the administrator of those statutes and regulations and has the authority to issue, reprimand, suspend, and revoke education certificates. RCW 28A.410.010; RCW 28A.410.090. Chapters 181-86 and 181-87 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) further implement OPSI's authority.

2. OSPI has jurisdiction over Douglas Allison and the subject matter discussed herein.

3. Douglas Allison committed acts of unprofessional conduct pursuant to WAC 181-87-080.

4. There is clear and convincing evidence that Douglas Allison committed unprofessional conduct. WAC 181-86-170.

5. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-080, eleven factors, at a minimum, are to be considered to determine the appropriate level and range of educator discipline:

1. The seriousness of the act(s) and the actual or potential harm to persons or property;
2. The person's criminal history including the seriousness and amount of activity;
3. The age and maturity level of participant(s) at the time of the activity;
4. The proximity or remoteness of time in which the acts occurred;
5. Any activity that demonstrates a disregard for health, safety or welfare;
6. Any activity that demonstrates a behavioral problem;
7. Any activity that demonstrates a lack of fitness;
8. Any information submitted regarding discipline imposed by any governmental or private entity as a result of acts or omissions;
9. Any information submitted that demonstrates aggravating or mitigating circumstances;
10. Any information submitted to support character and fitness; and
11. Any other relevant information submitted.

6. Based on the foregoing facts and considering them in light of the eleven factors enumerated in WAC 181-86-080, and in light of WAC 181-86-075 (Grounds for Issuance of an Order of Revocation), RCW 28A.410.090(4)(c), WAC 181-86-013 and -014, WAC 181-87-080, and WAC 181-87-080, Douglas Allison's education certificate should be permanently revoked for unprofessional conduct and committing one or more felony sex offenses.

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III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 466717F, of Douglas Allison be permanently revoked.

DATED This 21st day of November, 2016.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Signed: Dierk Meierbachtol
Chief Legal Officer
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction