


1 2. Mr. Parsons is employed by Ontario School District as a Health and Physical Education
2 teacher. He has served the District as a teacher since 1991.

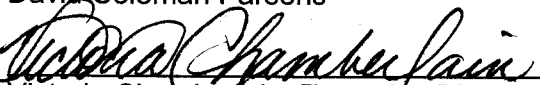
3 3. During a school sponsored wrestling meet in Coos Bay, February 28, through March 3,
4 1996, Mr. Parsons exhibited unprofessional behavior in his consumption of alcohol ~~with~~ and
5 purchase of alcohol for a minor.

6 4. During the 2001-2002 school year at Ontario High School several female students
7 reported that Mr. Parsons engaged in physical contact with them. The female students reported
8 that Parsons behavior made them feel uncomfortable. The students reported that Parsons
9 hugged them, massaged their upper and lower back, poked them in the back, and purposely ran
10 into them in the hallway. This conduct took place in front of students and staff.

11 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

12 
13 David Coleman Parsons

4/3/03
Date

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Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

3-18-03
Date

17 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

18 David Coleman Parsons' conduct towards female students at Ontario High School
19 violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f), by creating an intimidating, hostile, and offensive educational
20 environment. David Coleman Parsons violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(g) when he purchased
21 and consumed alcoholic beverages for and with a minor during a school sponsored event. This
22 conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in
23 this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

24 **ORDER**

25 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts and imposes a Public Reprimand
26 on David Coleman Parsons. This Order shall serve as the Public Reprimand.

27 The Commission places Mr. Parsons on Probation for a period of two (2) years to
commence May 9, 2003, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1 a. Mr. Parsons shall conduct himself as a law-abiding citizen;

2 b. Mr. Parsons shall report in writing within ten days to the Executive Director of the
3 Commission any arrest or citation for any felony, misdemeanor, or major traffic violation;

4 c. Mr. Parsons shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance
5 of Oregon Educators pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020; and

6 d. Mr. Parsons shall provide documentation that he has completed (at his own
7 expense), an intensive education program regarding appropriate boundaries with students,
8 including sexual harassment education conducted by Dwight D. Mowry, Ph.D., as approved by
9 the Commission. This intensive training shall consist of, at least, twelve (12) contact hours.
10 The Commission shall provide Dr. Mowry with a copy of this Order. Dr. Mowry shall provide the
11 Commission with a report of successful program completion and course outline.

12 Violation of any of the terms of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the
13 Commission to revoke Mr. Parsons' teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after first
14 providing Mr. Parsons with notice and opportunity for hearing.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of May 2003.

16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

17 By: 
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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21 Approved as to form:

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24 Ralph E. Wiser OSB# 81423
25 Attorney for David Coleman Parsons
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