

IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

In the matter of the certificates of:

Case No. 22326

Robert B. Clark,

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Respondent

BACKGROUND

The Professional Standards Commission received an allegation of unethical conduct concerning Robert B. Clark. Following an investigation, the Executive Committee of the Professional Standards Commission reviewed the information before it and determined that probable cause exists for initiating an administrative action against Robert B. Clark’s certificates.

AGREEMENT

1. The Professional Standards Commission (the Commission) regulates teacher certification in Idaho.
2. Robert B. Clark (Mr. Clark) holds the following certificates and endorsements:
 - a. Standard Instructional Certificate with Social Studies 6-12, History 6-12, and Physical Education (PE) K-12 endorsements – effective September 1, 2023 – valid until August 31, 2028.
3. Allegations were made that Mr. Clark initiated a sexual relationship and had sexual relations with at least one student while the student was in high school, and that he exhibited flirtatious behavior, grooming, special treatment, and/or overly friendly behavior with at least one student.
4. In lieu of further proceedings and without further process, Mr. Clark agrees to voluntarily surrender his certificate to the Idaho Department of Education and agrees to waive his right to contest or otherwise seek judicial review of this surrender.
5. By surrendering his certificate, Mr. Clark also surrenders all privileges associated with certification, and agrees that no monies paid by him to the Idaho Department of Education will be refunded.
6. As a result of surrendering his teaching certificates, Mr. Clark agrees that the Commission or the Idaho State Department of Education may report the surrender of his certificates to the national clearinghouse for teacher certification.
7. Mr. Clark understands that the Commission will not pursue further disciplinary action against his certificates upon the voluntary surrender of his certificates but acknowledges that the Commission will include a record of the complaint documentation in his permanent certification file and will deny the issuance of a teaching certificate, as provided in Idaho Code § 33-1208(3).
8. By signing below, Mr. Clark acknowledges that he has read this voluntary surrender agreement, which he understands will be a public record; that he has had the opportunity to discuss it with legal counsel; and that he is agreeing to its terms.

Bob Clark
Signature of Robert B. Clark

7-30-24
Date Signed

[Signature]
Signature of a Witness

7/30/24
Date Signed

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