

13. In light of the above conduct, Mr. Hinton met with District staff on October 26, 2018, in which Mr. Hinton admitted he used a poor choice of words and made inappropriate comments.

14. When asked if the District would find inappropriate material on his computer, he said not in any emails, but admitted there was one time he viewed porn and erased the history on his district device while he was at his home.

15. Mr. Hinton subsequently resigned from the District.

16. He is attending counseling and actively working to make positive choices to ensure he maintains healthy and appropriate boundaries in all areas of his life.

17. The Executive Committee determined that probable cause exists for initiating an administrative action against Mr. Hinton for violating the following laws and rule governing teacher certification:

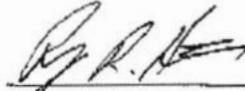
- a. Mr. Hinton's conduct or course of conduct willfully violated a principle of the code of ethics that was adopted by the Idaho State Board of Education. Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(j) ("Willful violation of any professional code or standard of ethics or conduct, adopted by the state board of education"). Specifically, Mr. Hinton violated Code of Ethics Principle X (Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.02.076.11) ("A professional educator ensures just and equitable treatment for all members of the profession in the exercise of academic freedom, professional rights and responsibilities while following generally recognized professional principles.").
- b. Mr. Hinton's conduct or course of conduct willfully violated a principle of the code of ethics that was adopted by the Idaho State Board of Education. Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(j) ("Willful violation of any professional code or standard of ethics or conduct, adopted by the state board of education"). Specifically, Mr. Hinton violated Code of Ethics Principle V (Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.02.076.06) ("A professional educator entrusted with public funds and property honors that trust with a high level of honesty, accuracy, and responsibility.").

SIGNATURES

Respondent

The respondent, Ryan R. Hinton, agrees to this Stipulation.

DATED this 4th day of September, 2019.



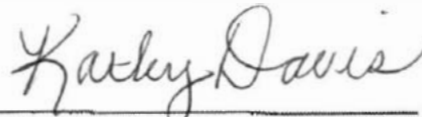
Ryan R. Hinton
Respondent

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee recommends that the Commission enter an Order based upon this Stipulation.

DATED this 19 day of ~~June~~ Sept, 2019.

IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Char McKinney, Member
Kathy Davis

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of Sept ~~June~~, 2019, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

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[Redacted]
[Redacted]

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