



IN THE MATTER OF THE *TEACHERS ACT*, SBC 2011 c. 19

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

TAYLOR ARTHUR ATTRILL



CONSENT RESOLUTION SUMMARY

This summary is published under section 54(3) of the Teachers Act to protect the identity of a student who was harmed, abused or exploited by the teacher.

1. Attrill held a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification, No. [REDACTED]. It was issued by the Director of certification under the *Teachers Act* on December 6, 2016 and was valid from December 6, 2016. Attrill's certificate of qualification was cancelled for non-payment of fees on November 1, 2019.
2. On June 19, 2018, Attrill signed an undertaking not to teach in any role or position requiring a Ministry of Education Certificate of Qualification, Independent School Teaching Certificate or Letter of Permission under the *Teachers Act*.
3. At all material times, Attrill was employed as a teacher by School District No. 41 (Burnaby) (the "District").
4. On June 13, 2018, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding Attrill under section 16 of the *School Act*. This has been designated Matter 1.
5. On June 7, 2018, the Commissioner received a complaint about Attrill. This has been designated Matter 2.
6. On May 31, 2019, the Commissioner combined Matter 1 and Matter 2.
7. Between June 2017 and May 2018, Attrill
 - a. invited students to follow him on social media where he posted pictures of himself drinking shots in bars; and



- b. sent private, inappropriate, sexualized messages to 5 students in Grades 7 and 8.
8. On May 25, 2018, the District suspended Attrill with pay.
9. On July 3, 2018, Attrill resigned from the District, effective August 31, 2018.
10. On June 4, 2017, a school principal had told Attrill that he should not exchange text messages, or speak with students outside of school hours or off school grounds.
11. On February 21, 2020, Attrill entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which he admitted that his conduct described in paragraph 7 above constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standard #1 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
12. Attrill agreed that he would never again apply for, and that the Director of Certification would be required under section 64(g) of the *Teachers Act* never to issue to him, a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission.
13. In determining that a lifetime ban on reapplication is an appropriate consequence the Commissioner considered the following factors:
 - a. Attrill engaged in serious boundary violations with students of a young age; and
 - b. Attrill communicated inappropriately through private messaging with students.