



BRITISH COLUMBIA
COMMISSIONER FOR
TEACHER REGULATION

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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

PETER WILLIAM GENTILE



CONSENT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

BETWEEN:

THE COMMISSIONER, APPOINTED UNDER THE *TEACHERS ACT*
(the “Commissioner”)

AND:

PETER WILLIAM GENTILE
(“Gentile”)

BACKGROUND and FACTS

1. Gentile holds a valid Conditional Certificate of Qualification, No. [REDACTED], issued by the Director of Certification (the “Director”) under the *Teachers Act* on September 26, 2024, and valid from that day until June 30, 2029.
2. At all material times, Gentile was employed as a teacher teaching on call by School District No. 33 (Chilliwack) (the “District”) on a longer-term assignment at an elementary school in the District (the “School”).
3. On February 13, 2025, the District made a report to the Commissioner regarding Gentile, under section 16 of the *School Act*.
4. During the 2024/2025 school year, while Gentile was teaching a grade 5 class, the following events occurred:
 - a. Gentile used a wooden stick to loudly smack desks when trying to get students in his



class to pay attention or be quiet.

- b. When students in his class were not listening, Gentile asked them whether they wanted to “go to the chokey” a reference from a movie called *Matilda* where the principal put misbehaving kids in a closet with spikes as a means of discipline.
 - c. When a female student was not listening, Gentile inappropriately patted his lap and said “please, come and see me”.
 - d. When Gentile saw two students having a disagreement, he commented that the students were “bickering like a couple”.
 - e. Gentile inappropriately told one twin student that their twin was the better looking one.
 - f. Gentile teased a student whose parents would not let them be on camera for a YouTube project that he didn’t want them to “break the camera”.
 - g. Gentile told a female student that they “could use some exercise”.
5. On February 12, 2025, the District disciplined Gentile by suspending him without pay for 3-days and requiring that he complete *Creating a Positive Learning Environment* through the Justice Institute of BC, as well as recommending that he participate in the BCTF Mentoring Program.
 6. The District has previously raised concerns with Gentile. On December 13, 2024, Gentile was issued a Letter of Discipline for inappropriate and unprofessional communication with secondary students.
 7. On June 9, 2025, the Commissioner ordered an investigation under section 47(1) of the *Teachers Act*.
 8. On December 4, 2025, the Commissioner considered this matter and determined to propose a consent resolution agreement to Gentile, in accordance with section 53(1)(a) of the *Teachers Act*.

CONSEQUENCES

9. This Agreement is made under section 53 of the *Teachers Act*.
10. Gentile understands and acknowledges that this Agreement is not effective until executed by the Commissioner, and that the date of execution by the Commissioner will be the effective date of this Agreement (the “Effective Date”).

11. Gentile admits that the facts set out in paragraphs 1 to 5 of this Agreement are true.
12. Gentile admits that the conduct described in paragraph 4 of this Agreement constitutes professional misconduct and is contrary to Standard #1 of the *Professional Standards for BC Educators*, June 2019.
13. Gentile agrees to a reprimand under sections 53 and 64(a) of the *Teachers Act*, which will take effect on the first business day following the Effective Date.
14. Gentile also agrees under section 64(f) and (h) that by September 8, 2026 (the “Condition Date”):
 - a. He will successfully complete the course *Reinforcing Respectful Professional Boundaries* through the Justice Institute of BC (the “Course”) and provide satisfactory proof of completion to the Commissioner by the Condition Date.
 - b. If Gentile does not successfully complete the Course by the Condition Date, he will immediately advise the Commissioner in writing of the reason(s) he has not successfully completed it and set out the date by which he proposes to do so, at which time the Commissioner may extend the deadline to a later date (the “Extended Date”).
15. If Gentile fails to provide satisfactory proof of completion of the Course by the later of the Condition Date or the Extended Date, the Commissioner may require the Director of Certification (the “Director”) to suspend Gentile’s certificate of qualification under section 64(f) of the *Teachers Act*, until such time as he successfully completes the Course.
16. In determining that a reprimand is an appropriate consequence, the Commissioner considered the following factor:
 - a. Gentile failed to maintain a positive, safe, and inclusive learning environment for students.
17. Gentile agrees not to make any statement orally or in writing which contradicts, disputes or calls into question the terms of this Agreement or the admissions made in it.

EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT

18. The Director will record the terms of this Agreement on the online registry of the Ministry of Education and Child Care, under section 79(d) of the *Teachers Act*.
19. Gentile acknowledges that this Agreement will be published in accordance with section 54 of the *Teachers Act*, which includes posting the Agreement, in full, on the following


website: <https://teacherregulation.gov.bc.ca>

20. A breach by Gentile of any term in this Agreement may constitute professional misconduct which may be the subject of separate discipline proceedings.
21. Gentile acknowledges and understands that if the Commissioner has reason to believe that he has breached any term of this Agreement:
 - a. the Commissioner may initiate an investigation under section 47(1)(b) of the *Teachers Act* into his conduct; and
 - b. the conduct and matters described in the “Background and Facts” to this Agreement are admissible in that inquiry as proof that Gentile has admitted to the conduct and matters set out in this Agreement.
22. Gentile acknowledges that he has voluntarily entered into this Agreement with the benefit of independent legal advice, and that he fully understands the terms and conditions set out in this Agreement.

Signed in Chilliwack, B.C.
this 12th day of March, 2026.


Peter William Gentile

Signed in Vancouver, B.C.
this 12th day of March, 2026.


Donnaree Nygard, Commissioner