



BRITISH COLUMBIA
COMMISSIONER FOR
TEACHER REGULATION

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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

JEFFREY ALLAN JENNENS



SUMMARY OF CONSENT RESOLUTION AGREEMENT

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. Jeffrey Allan Jennens (“Jennens”) holds a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification, No. [REDACTED] issued by the Director of Certification (the “Director”) under the *Teachers Act* on September 19, 2012 and valid from that day.
2. At all material times, Jennens was employed as a high school teacher at a School District in B.C. (the “District”).
3. On May 18, 2023, the District made a report to the Commissioner about Jennens under section 16 of the *School Act*.
4. The following events occurred:
 - a. Student A was a vulnerable student in a program that Jennens was teaching.
 - b. Jennens periodically texted with Student A on Instagram, including about school and Student A’s personal problems. Because Jennens had access to Student A’s Instagram page for texting, he also had access to photos and stories that Student A posted on their page.
 - c. One day, Jennens and Student A were texting about Student A’s personal problems. Jennens clicked on Student A’s Instagram page and saw semi-nude photos of Student A that they had posted on their page. In the course of a broader conversation, Jennens

sent the following texts to Student A:

- a. “Your shower story turned me on a lot. I was looking at it today.”
 - b. “Yes, and I like seeing you in a mini skirt and I like it when you touch my knee, and I like it when you talk about my lamp.”
 - c. “I saw you after coming out of the shower with the censorship sign over your breasts, and I wanted to see them, and there was steam on the mirror and I wanted there not to be steam.”
 - d. “And to continue, I’m in my hottub and not wearing a bathing suit and there are so many things but Immusually [sic] not allowed to say so I’m taking this opportunity.”
 - e. “Ok, so these are things I’m thinking but not saying.”
 - f. “Ok, so we can keep them secret, right?”
- d. Jennens states that he was intoxicated when he sent the text messages described in paragraph 4c, but acknowledges that this does not excuse his conduct.
5. On May 20, 2023, Jennens signed an Undertaking Not to Practice in which he undertook not to teach in any role or position requiring a Ministry of Education Certificate of Qualification, Independent School Teaching Certificate, or Letter of Permission as defined in the *Teachers Act*.
 6. Jennens resigned from the District effective June 30, 2025.
 7. On June 22, 2026, Jennens entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner, in which Jennens admitted that the conduct set out in paragraph 4 constitutes professional misconduct under section 63 of the *Teachers Act* and is contrary to Standards #1 and #2 of the *Professional Standards for BC Educators* (June 2019).
 8. In the consent resolution agreement, Jennens agreed to cancellation of his certificate of qualification under sections 53 and 64(e) of the *Teachers Act* and a five-year ban on reapplication.
 9. In determining that a cancellation and five-year ban on reapplication is an appropriate consequence, the Commissioner considered the following factors:
 - a. Jennens’ behavior was a serious breach of his position of power and trust as a teacher.

- b. Jennens harmed Student A's emotional safety and well-being.
10. Jennens agreed that he will not make any statement orally or in writing which contradicts, disputes or calls into question the terms of the consent resolution agreement or the admissions made in it.