



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

AND

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING

A TEACHER



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. The Teacher holds a valid Professional Certificate of Qualification, which was issued by the B.C. College of Teachers under the *Teaching Profession Act* on September 13, 1995, is valid from September 1, 1995, and was continued under the *Teachers Act* as of January 9, 2012.
2. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as a vice-principal by a school district (the “District”) in British Columbia at a District school (the “School”).
3. On March 3, 2017, the District superintendent advised the Commissioner that the Teacher was placed on an administrative leave.
4. On March 26, 2017, the Teacher signed an undertaking not to teach in the kindergarten to grade 12 education system in British Columbia.
5. In 2016, the Teacher entered into a text message group with two students and exchanged text messages during and outside of school hours. These text messages included inappropriate and unprofessional content, including profanity and comments about drinking alcohol. These text messages continued after the two students graduated, although on a less frequent basis.
6. In 2016, the Teacher engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with one of these students, who had recently graduated from the School. On one occasion, the Teacher

supplied alcohol to the student, who to his knowledge was a minor, before engaging in sexual activity with the student. The Teacher exploited the student for his sexual advantage.

7. Effective April 30, 2017, the Teacher resigned from the District.
8. On February 20, 2019, the Teacher entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Teacher agreed that his conduct described in paragraphs 5 and 6 constitutes professional misconduct and conduct unbecoming and is contrary to Standards #1 and #2 of the *Standards for the Education, Competence and Professional Conduct of Educators in British Columbia*, Fourth Edition, January 2012.
9. The Teacher agreed to a cancellation of his certificate of qualification under sections 53 and 64(e) of the *Teachers Act*.
10. In addition, the Teacher agreed that he will not apply for, and understands the Director of Certification (the "Director") will be required under section 64(g) of the *Teachers Act* not to issue to him, a certificate of qualification, an independent school teaching certificate or a letter of permission for a period of five years.