



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 anonymously 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.
2. At all material times, the Teacher was employed as a middle school teacher by a school district (the “District”) in British Columbia.
3. In September, 2017, the Commissioner received a report about the Teacher from the District Superintendent under s.16 of the *School Act*.
4. In the 2016-2017 school year, the Teacher engaged in a series of boundary violations when she:
 - a. made personal comments about a student in the class;
 - b. disclosed to the class personal information about a student’s family which was of a deeply personal nature and also was not true;
 - c. made comments of a sexualized nature to the class; and
 - d. had inappropriate physical contact with students.
5. In 2020, the Teacher entered into a consent resolution agreement with the Commissioner in which the Teacher agreed that her conduct described in paragraph 4 above constitutes professional misconduct 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.



6. The Teacher agreed to a reprimand under sections 53 and 64(a) of the *Teachers Act* and to complete the course *Reinforcing Respectful Professional Boundaries* at the Justice Institute of BC.

