

STATE OF MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

In the Matter of the Teaching License of
Daniel Laskowski,

**STIPULATION AGREEMENT
AND CONSENT ORDER**

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STIPULATION

This Stipulation Agreement is entered into by Daniel Laskowski (“Licensee”) and the Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board’s Disciplinary Committee. The parties stipulate to the following:

1. Licensee holds a Grades 5-12 Social Studies Minnesota teaching license that expires on June 30, 2021.

2. Columbia Heights Public Schools reported to the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (“PELSB”) that it conducted an investigation into an allegation that Licensee was engaging in an inappropriate relationship with a former student after the student had transferred to another school. The relationship included the Licensee exchanging text messages with the student of a personal nature, sending texts to the student at 2 a.m., asking the student to delete the text messages, asking the student to keep the communications between the two private, and spending a full day with the student at Licensee’s home. Licensee resigned his teaching position on November 17, 2017, during the pendency of the school’s investigation. The content and subject matter of the text messages show a serious lack of judgment by Licensee and a violation of appropriate boundaries between a teacher and a minor.

3. The Board has the authority to revoke or suspend a Minnesota teaching license based on conduct prohibited by Minnesota Statutes section 122A.20, subd. 1 and violations of the Code of Ethics for Minnesota Teachers, Minnesota Rules 8710.2100.

4. Licensee understands that the Board's Disciplinary Committee is prepared to initiate contested case proceedings to determine whether sufficient grounds exist to suspend or revoke his license pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 122A.20, subd. 1(a) and Minnesota Rule 8710.2100, subp. 5.

5. Licensee understands that he has the right to a contested-case proceeding regarding any proposed disciplinary action against his Minnesota teaching licenses, and that if he and the Disciplinary Committee sign this Stipulation, and the Board then adopts this Stipulation and the proposed Consent Order, he is waiving that right.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, Licensee and the Board's Disciplinary Committee agree that, if the Board adopts this Stipulation and issues a Consent Order, the following terms will become effective:

I. Effective as of the date the Board adopts this Stipulation, Licensee's Minnesota teaching license is revoked.

II. Licensee freely and voluntarily enters this Stipulation and agrees that the Board may issue a Consent Order containing the terms in this Stipulation. Licensee agrees that he has made this decision without any coercion, duress, or representations outside those contained in this Stipulation.

III. Licensee understands that, before the Board can take any action regarding his Minnesota teaching license, he is entitled to a contested-case hearing before an administrative

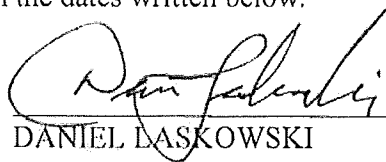
law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings. Licensee freely and voluntarily waives his right to such hearing, and his right to appear before and to present argument to the Board.

IV. The parties to this Stipulation affirm that they have read it and agree to the conditions and obligations it sets forth. The parties further agree that they have had adequate time to consider the terms of this Stipulation, that they are voluntarily entering into this stipulation, and that they had an opportunity to review it with legal counsel before signing it.

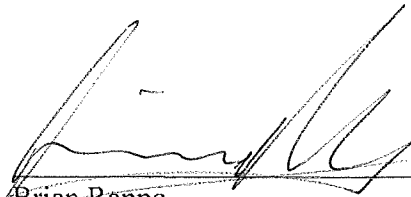
V. This Stipulation becomes binding upon the parties when their signatures are attached hereto.

The parties have executed this stipulation on the dates written below.

Dated: 6/25/18


DANIEL LASKOWSKI

Dated: 7/20/18


Brian Rappe
Professional Educator Licensing and Standards
Board Disciplinary Committee

CONSENT ORDER

The Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board ("Board") has reviewed the Stipulation between Daniel Laskowski and the Board's Disciplinary Committee. The Board adopts and incorporates the Stipulation in full. Accordingly, as of the date of this Order, Laskowski's Minnesota teaching license is revoked.

MINNESOTA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Dated: July 20, 2018



Acting Chairperson¹

Maggie Boorman

Print Name

¹ The Acting Chairperson signs on behalf of the Board because the Board's Chairperson is a member of the Board's Disciplinary Committee and accordingly abstained from voting in this matter.