

STATE OF MINNESOTA
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

In the Matter of the Teaching Licenses of
Dawn Marie Miller

**STIPULATION AGREEMENT
AND CONSENT ORDER**

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

FACTS

1. Licensee holds a Tier 4, Grades K-12 teaching license for Physical Education, which expires on June 30, 2027; a Tier 4, Grades K-12 teaching license for Health, which expires on June 30, 2027; and a Tier 4, Grades 7-12 teaching license for Coaching, which expires on June 30, 2027.

2. On or about August 13, 2008, Licensee began working for the Stewartville Public Schools District (“District”) as a middle school teacher and coach. During the 2012-2013 season, Licensee also began working as the coach for the District’s junior varsity girls basketball team.

3. Beginning in or around the 2012-2013 basketball season, Licensee engaged in inappropriate conduct with one of the student basketball players. Licensee’s inappropriate conduct included holding the student during the student’s panic attacks, long hugs, holding the student’s hand, touching the student’s legs, rubbing the student’s shoulders, and kissing the student. Licensee’s conduct occurred at school, in the back of Licensee’s car, and at Licensee’s home.

REGULATIONS

4. The Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (“Board”) has the authority to suspend or revoke a Minnesota teaching license for cause pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 122A.20, subdivision 1(a) and for violations of the Code of Ethics for Minnesota Teachers pursuant to Minnesota Rule 8710.2100, subparts 2 and 5.

5. Licensee understands that the Board’s Educator Ethics Committee (“Committee”) is prepared to initiate a contested case proceeding to determine whether sufficient grounds exist to revoke her licenses pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 122A.20, subdivision 1(a) and/or Minnesota Rule 8710.2100, subparts 2 and 5.

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

REMEDY

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, Licensee and the 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 licenses are **REVOKED**.

II. Licensee freely and voluntarily enters this Stipulation and agrees that the Board may issue a public Consent Order containing the terms in this Stipulation. Licensee agrees that

she has made this decision without any coercion, duress, or representations outside those contained in this Stipulation. Licensee is self-represented in this matter. The Committee is represented in this matter by Carlos Figari, Assistant Attorney General.

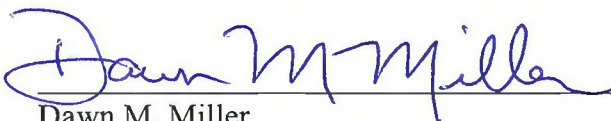
III. Licensee understands that, before the Board can take any action regarding her Minnesota teaching licenses, she is entitled to a contested case hearing before an administrative law judge from the Office of Administrative Hearings. Licensee freely and voluntarily waives her right to such hearing, and her 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 the 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: 6-29-25


Dawn M. Miller

Dated: 7/18/2025

Signed by:

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Professional Educator Licensing and Standards
Board Educator Ethics Committee
Amy Aho

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CONSENT ORDER

The Minnesota Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board has reviewed the Stipulation between Dawn M. Miller and the Board's Educator Ethics Committee. The Board adopts and incorporates the Stipulation in full. Accordingly, as of the date of this Order, Dawn M. Miller's Minnesota teaching licenses are **REVOKED**.

MINNESOTA PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSING AND STANDARDS BOARD

Dated: 7/18/2025

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Lucy Payne
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Chairperson

Lucy Payne

Print Name