

REPRIMAND

Patrick Kocsis
1416 O Street
Tekamah, NE 68061

Certificate No. 2007002298
Case No. 11037

Patrick Kocsis, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that on August 22, 2011, you escorted two male students, who were causing a disruption in the classroom, outside of the school building and permitted them to engage in a physical altercation which included slapping at each other with open hands while you watched. Your conduct is a violation of Title 92, *Nebraska Administrative Code*, Chapter 27, Section 004.03C (effective date: November 12, 2003) which states, "the educator: Shall make reasonable effort to protect the student from conditions which interfere with the learning process or are harmful to health or safety"; Section 004.03D (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall conduct professional educational activities in accordance with sound educational practices that are in the best interest of the student"; and Section 004.04F (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall, with reasonable diligence, attend to the duties of his or her professional position".

Any further unprofessional or unethical conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Nebraska school certificate.

Dated this 16th day of August 2012.


Roger D. Breed
Commissioner of Education

This reprimand is public and is subject to publication. A copy of this reprimand will be maintained by the Department of Education. Additionally, a notation will appear on your official certificate record that you received a reprimand on this date.