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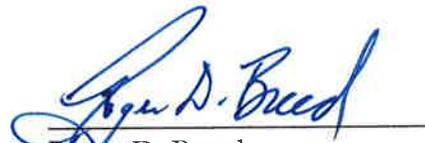
Joseph Schmith
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Certificate No. 2008004140
Case No. 13013

Joseph Schmith, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that during the 2012-2013 school year, you engaged in a conversation with a female student in a room with the door closed, and also engaged in the use of social networking with students, both of which violated local school district policies. Your conduct is a violation of 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 005.02B2 (same effective date) which states, "Each teacher and special services provider shall: Adhere to and enforce written and dated administrative policy of the school which has been communicated to the teacher or special services provider".

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

Dated this 6th day of June 2013.



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.