

WAC 181-86-065 Grounds for issuance of a reprimand order. (1)

The superintendent of public instruction may issue a reprimand order whenever the superintendent of public instruction determines one or more of the following:

(a) That the education practitioner has admitted the commission of an act of unprofessional conduct or lack of good moral character or personal fitness and has presented to the superintendent of public instruction an agreed order to not continue or repeat the conduct described in the findings of fact.

(b) That the education practitioner has committed an act of unprofessional conduct but the evidence is probably insufficient to meet the clear and convincing proof standard for suspension or revocation.

(c) That the education practitioner has committed an act of unprofessional conduct but the violation and the consequence were not serious and the interest of the state in protecting the health, safety, and general welfare of students, colleagues, and other affected persons is adequately served by a reprimand.

(2) Provided, that the superintendent of public instruction, in the administration of this chapter, shall place a high priority on processing complaints that allege circumstances which appear to warrant a suspension or revocation and, in order to do so, may elect not to pursue, when necessary, any and all complaints which appear to only warrant a reprimand.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.410 RCW. WSR 21-08-022, § 181-86-065, filed 3/29/21, effective 4/29/21. WSR 06-02-051, recodified as § 181-86-065, filed 12/29/05, effective 1/1/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.150.290(1). WSR 02-19-050, § 180-86-065, filed 9/11/02, effective 10/12/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.70.005. WSR 90-02-076, § 180-86-065, filed 1/2/90, effective 2/2/90.]