

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA ) SOUTH DAKOTA PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS  
 ) ss: PRACTICES AND STANDARDS COMMISSION  
COUNTY OF HUGHES )

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC REPRIMAND OF MICHELLE PLISKA

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A hearing was held before the South Dakota Professional Teachers Practices and Standards Commission on July 11, 2024, regarding allegations that Michelle Pliska, an educator, violated the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers. The Commission has determined that Michelle Pliska violated the following provisions of the South Dakota Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers:

ARSD 24:08:03:01 that in fulfilling their obligations to students, educators shall act as follows:

- (5) Conduct professional business in such a way that they do not expose the students to unnecessary intimidation, embarrassment, or disparagement.
- (8) Keep in confidence information that has been obtained in the course of professional service, unless disclosure serves professional purposes or is required by law;
- (9) Maintain professional relationships with students in a manner which is free of vindictiveness, recrimination, and harassment.

As a result of this violation of the Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers, the Commission hereby issues this PUBLIC REPRIMAND against Michelle Pliska. Any subsequent violations on your part may result in further discipline and more severe sanctions.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS PRACTICES  
AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

By: Joy Robbins  
Joy Robbins, Chair