

Walnut Creek, Calif.
Contra Costa Times
(Cir. 5xW. 31,732)
(Free 46,764)

Frank
OCT 10 1976

Allen's P. C. B. Est. 1888

District Suspends 1204 Teacher Steve Dain

EMERYVILLE, Calif. (AP) — A girls' gym teacher who was surgically changed into a man has been suspended from his job for "immoral conduct" and "unfitness" one day after a court ordered him reinstated.

Steve Dain, who had been Doris Richards, was served at his home Friday with a school district notice of suspension. "You are not to report for work or otherwise appear on any school district property," the notice said.

On Thursday, a judge had ordered the school district to reinstate Dain and give him about \$3,200 in back pay.

The school district previously had ordered Dain not to report, but had neither fired nor reassigned him after he attempted to return to work this fall following a sex change operation and therapy at Stanford University.

"Now this gives me something I can deal with instead of (the district) holding me in limbo," Dain said Friday.

He said his attorney is studying the charges to see if they are in the correct form, and if so, he will request that a hearing be held within 30 days.

District Supt. Lewis Stommel said Dain is charged with two sections of the state education code — "immoral conduct" and "evident unfitness for service."