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Ex-school worker sentenced in assaults

CAMBRIDGE - A former speech pathologist for the Everett schools who was convicted last week of exposing himself to a student in an empty classroom and tricking a second-grade girl into touching his penis was sentenced to 15-20 years in prison yesterday after also pleading guilty to molesting a former family member.

Edward C. Puopolo, 40, received the most severe sentence for repeatedly sexually assaulting the boy between 1984 and 1987, beginning with the boy was 12.

Superior Court Judge Richard Stearns sentenced Puopolo on charges involving the schoolchildren

yesterday and accepted guilty pleas from Puopolo on five other outstanding charges involving the sexual assault on the former family member.

Those assaults took place between two and three times a week in the boy's home for three years, according to the statement of facts presented to the court by Assistant District Attorney John Fulginiti.

Puopolo was sentenced to 15 to 20 and an additional 18 to 20 years in connection with those assaults.

He was given concurrent sentences of 9 to 10 years on the charges related to the cases involving the schoolchildren.

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