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UPDATE: GTA founder sentenced

Federal judge imposes 41-month term

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Steven J. Ingersoll, founder of Grand Traverse Academy, and Deborah Ingersoll leave the federal courthouse after the verdict in Steven Ingersoll's federal tax fraud trial in Bay City.



BAY CITY — Steven Ingersoll found himself hard-pressed to call the past four years a positive experience.

Federal authorities in that span set Ingersoll, who founded Grand Traverse Academy, on a path that culminated Thursday in a cavernous Bay City courtroom. Ingersoll told U.S. District Court Judge Thomas Ludington he was sorry and remorseful for actions that led to his tax evasion convictions.

"I owe an apology to a great many people," Ingersoll said.

Ludington sentenced Ingersoll to 41 months in federal prison.