

OAL DKT. NO. EDU 5385-09
AGENCY DKT. NO. 27-2/09

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE	:	
BOROUGH OF FORT LEE,	:	
BERGEN COUNTY,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	
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V.	:	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
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M.A., on behalf of minor child, P.A.,	:	DECISION
	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) have been reviewed. The parties did not file exceptions to the Initial Decision.

Upon full review, the Commissioner concurs with the Administrative Law Judge that since – by their own admission – P.A. and his father are domiciled in New York, P.A. is not entitled to a free public education in the District’s schools.

Accordingly, the recommended decision of the OAL is adopted as the final decision in this matter. It is hereby ordered that, given that P.A. is domiciled in New York, Fort Lee has no obligation to educate him.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: November 12, 2009

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* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L. 2008, c. 36* (*N.J.S.A. 18A:6-9.1*).