

C #162-02L  
SB # 24-02

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
NORTHERN BURLINGTON COUNTY  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
BURLINGTON COUNTY,

PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

V.

WILLIAM L. LIBRERA AND  
WALTER KEISS, BURLINGTON COUNTY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

RESPONDENTS-RESPONDENTS,

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AND

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TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD,  
BURLINGTON COUNTY,

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DECISION ON MOTION

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, April 12, 2002

For the Petitioner-Appellant Northern Burlington Regional High  
School District, Parker, McCay & Criscuolo, P.A.  
(Frank P. Cavallo, Jr., Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondents-Respondents, Kevin M. O'Dowd, Deputy Attorney  
General (David Samson, Attorney General of New Jersey)

For the Movant Township of North Hanover, Costa, Vetra & LaRosa, P.C.  
(Joseph A. D'Aversa, Esq., of Counsel)

This matter involves an appeal by the Northern Burlington County Regional School District (hereinafter "Regional District") from a determination by the Commissioner of Education dismissing separate petitions of appeal filed by the Regional District and the Township of Mansfield. Those petitions sought revision of the County Superintendent's reapportionment of the nine seats that comprise the Board of Education of the Regional District among the Regional District's four constituent districts.<sup>1</sup>

By motion filed with the State Board on May 30, 2002, the Township of North Hanover seeks to intervene in the appeal. North Hanover is one of the constituent districts and, based upon the County Superintendent's reapportionment, will lose one of its seats on the Regional Board. Neither of the other parties opposes the motion. Accordingly, and because North Hanover will be directly affected by the outcome of this appeal, we grant its motion to intervene so as to permit it to challenge the Commissioner's determination.

Edward Taylor abstained.

July 2, 2002

Date of mailing \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> We note that the Township of Mansfield did not file an appeal from the Commissioner's determination and, consequently, is not a party to this appeal.