

SEC # 36-01  
C # 272-02SEC  
SB # 32-02

IN THE MATTER OF THE CENSURE OF :  
EDWARD VICKNER PURSUANT TO : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29(c), EWING TOWNSHIP : DECISION  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, MERCER COUNTY.:

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Decided by the School Ethics Commission, May 28, 2002

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, July 16, 2002

Decision on motion by the State Board of Education, December 4, 2002

Decision on motion by the State Board of Education, March 5, 2003

For the Respondent-Appellant, Edward Vickner, pro se

For the Participant School Ethics Commission, Kimberley M. Lake, Deputy  
Attorney General (Peter C. Harvey, Attorney General of New  
Jersey)

After a thorough review of the record, we affirm for the reasons expressed therein the decision of the School Ethics Commission that the respondent, a member of the Ewing Township Board,<sup>1</sup> had violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24(c) and N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(e) and (g) of the School Ethics Act. The Ethics Commission found that the respondent had violated the Act when he disclosed confidential student information to the Board and, at a time when his wife was a team leader at the middle school in the

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<sup>1</sup> We note that the respondent was not reelected to his seat on the Board.

district, commented in a public budget meeting that the stipend paid to team leaders in the district was low. We also affirm for the reasons expressed therein the decision of the Commissioner of Education that censure of the respondent was the appropriate penalty.

Thelma Napoleon-Smith abstained.

July 2, 2003

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