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C # 235-97L
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App. Div. #A-7438-97T1
S. Ct. #A-106-99
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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISTRIBUTION :
OF LIQUID ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE UNION COUNTY REGIONAL HIGH : DECISION
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, UNION COUNTY. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, May 5, 1997

Decision on motion by the State Board of Education, May 6, 1998

Decided by the State Board of Education, July 1, 1998

Decided by the Appellate Division, October 1, 1999

Remanded by the New Jersey Supreme Court, January 30, 2001

Decision on remand by the State Board of Education, March 6, 2002

Decision on remand by the Commissioner of Education, February 5, 2004

Decision on motion by the Commissioner of Education, March 29, 2004

Decision on motion by the State Board of Education, June 2, 2004

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The decision of the Commissioner of Education is affirmed for the reasons expressed therein.¹

August 4, 2004

Date of mailing _____

¹ We note that we have considered all of the papers filed on appeal by the parties, including the brief filed by the respondent Borough of Mountainside in response to the appellants' reply brief and the appellants' brief in response thereto.