

#325-07 (OAL Decision: Not yet available on-line)

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BURLINGTON COUNTY,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
	:	
V.	:	DECISION
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BARBARA A. PAOLINI	:	
AND ROBERT PAOLINI,	:	
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RESPONDENTS.	:	
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SYNOPSIS

Petitioning Board filed a complaint seeking reimbursement from respondents of the cost of tuition pertinent to the period of ineligible attendance of respondents' minor child between 1998 and 2005. The case was scheduled for hearing, but was adjourned after the parties represented that the case was settled. Proposed settlement agreements were submitted in 2006, but never finalized. The parties were notified by the ALJ in March 2007, by letter, that the settlement agreements required amendment and proper signatures. Having received no response to this letter, the ALJ sent a second letter dated June 26, 2007 advising the parties that if he received no response by July 13, 2007, he would enter an order dismissing the case.

The ALJ found that the parties have essentially settled their differences and do not wish to continue the case. Accordingly, he concluded that the case should be dismissed pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.6(p)*.

The Commissioner concurred with the ALJ that the parties no longer wish to pursue this matter, and that it is therefore appropriately dismissed. The Initial Decision of the OAL was adopted as the final decision in this matter.

This synopsis is not part of the Commissioner's decision. It has been prepared for the convenience of the reader. It has been neither reviewed nor approved by the Commissioner.

August 15, 2007

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AGENCY DKT. NO. 280-10/05

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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) have been reviewed. No exceptions were filed by the parties.

Upon review, the Commissioner concurs that the parties no longer wish to pursue this matter and that it is, therefore, appropriately dismissed.

Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL, dismissing the Petition of Appeal, is adopted as the final decision in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: August 15, 2007
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* This decision may be appealed to the State Board of Education pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:6-27 et seq.* and *N.J.A.C. 6A:4-1.1 et seq.*