

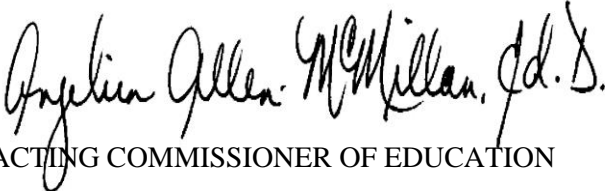
New Jersey Commissioner of Education
Final Decision

In the Matter of the Teaching Certificates of
Daniel Coviello, Board of Education of the
Borough of Mendham, Morris County.

The record of this matter has been reviewed. The Mendham Borough Board of Education filed a petition seeking the suspension of respondent Daniel Coviello's teaching certificates pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:28-8 because he resigned without providing the Board with the requisite statutory notice. The Commissioner issued an Order to Show Cause on March 12, 2021, which the Board served on respondent on March 19, 2021. Respondent did not respond to the Order to Show Cause, despite being given multiple opportunities to do so. Accordingly, the Commissioner finds that the respondent's certificates should be suspended pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:28-8, and further finds that a one-year suspension of the respondent's certificates is the appropriate penalty.

Accordingly, the respondent's teaching certificates are suspended for a period of one year from the filing date of this decision, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the State Board of Examiners for implementation of the suspension.

IT IS SO ORDERED.¹


ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: June 22, 2021
Date of Mailing: June 22, 2021

¹ This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1. Under *N.J.Ct.R.* 2:4-1(b), a notice of appeal must be filed with the Appellate Division within 45 days from the date of mailing of this decision.