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J.L. AND J.E.H., on behalf of minor child, T.H.L., :
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 : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
 PETITIONERS-APPELLANTS :
 : DECISION
 V. :
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 BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE :
 HOPEWELL VALLEY REGIONAL :
 SCHOOL DISTRICT, MERCER :
 COUNTY, :
 :
 RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, October 18, 1999

For the Petitioners-Appellants, Joseph Longino and Jean E. Harris, pro se

For the Respondent-Respondent, Robert P. Martinez, Esq. and
Susan G. Steinman, Esq.

For the reasons expressed by the Commissioner of Education, we affirm his decision in this matter. In doing so, we stress that the brochure at issue was produced in response to an assignment given as part of the educational curriculum. We further stress that judging the content of such assignments is part of the core of a school's educational mission.

February 2, 2000

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