

#419-12 (OAL Decision: Not available online)

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PETITIONERS,	:	COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
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V.	:	DECISION
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF RAHWAY, UNION COUNTY	:	
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RESPONDENT.	:	

SYNOPSIS

Petitioning parents challenged the Board’s decision to move their children to a different school at the start of the 2012-2013 school year as a part of the Board’s decision to redistrict students. Petitioners initially filed a motion for emergent relief, which was denied on July 31, 2012. A telephone status conference was conducted on August 13, 2012, at which time the petitioners advised that they did not want to proceed with this matter and would follow up with a letter of withdrawal.

The ALJ reported that – as of September 11, 2012 – no withdrawal letter had been received from the petitioners. Accordingly, the ALJ concluded that the matter is no longer a contested case before the Office of Administrative Law and therefore ordered the matter dismissed.

Upon a full and independent review, the Commissioner concurred with the findings and conclusion of the ALJ. Accordingly, the Initial Decision of the OAL was adopted as the final decision in this case.

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.

October 26, 2012

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The record of this matter and the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative Law have been reviewed. The parties did not file exceptions to the Initial Decision.

Upon such review, the Commissioner adopts the Initial Decision as the final decision for the reasons set forth therein. Accordingly, the petition is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: October 26, 2012

Date of Mailing: November 1, 2012

* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L.* 2008, *c.* 36 (*N.J.S.A* 18A:6-9.1).