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AGENCY DKT. NO. 361-8/98

IN THE MATTER OF FRANK SANTANGELO.:

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP BOARD : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

OF EDUCATION, ATLANTIC COUNTY : DECISION

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The record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission ("Commission") have been reviewed. No comments were filed by respondent.

Upon a thorough review of the record, the Commissioner determines to accept the Commission's recommendation that a reprimand is the appropriate penalty in this matter, in view of the Commission's determination, which is not reviewable by the Commissioner herein, that a violation of the School Ethics Act occurred under the circumstances set forth in the decision.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Frank Santangelo be reprimanded as a school official found to have violated the School Ethics Act.\*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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<sup>\*</sup> This decision, as the Commissioner's final determination in the instant matter, 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.* 6:2-1.1 *et seq.* within 30 days of its filing. Commissioner decisions are deemed filed three days after the date of mailing to the parties.

## AUGUST 26, 1998