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SYNOPSIS

Petitioning parents appealed Board's decision denying their request for permission for their daughter to attend Toms River High School or Brick Memorial High School instead of Lakewood High School after a fellow student allegedly assaulted her.

Upon petitioners' advice that they had withdrawn their daughter from Lakewood High School, the ALJ dismissed the matter as moot.

The Commissioner affirmed the recommended decision of the ALJ.

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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.

Upon careful and independent review, the Commissioner determines to affirm the Initial Decision of the Administrative Law Judge. Accordingly, the Petition of Appeal is dismissed.*

IT IS SO ORDERED.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

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* 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.