

AGENCY DKT. NO. 19-1/08

**AMENDED DECISION**

IN THE MATTER OF CRAIG DANNELLY, :  
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BOROUGH : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
OF TUCKERTON, OCEAN COUNTY. : DECISION

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The record of this matter and the decision of the School Ethics Commission, forwarded to the Commissioner pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29 solely for review of the Commission's recommended penalty, have been reviewed. No comments were filed by the respondent, but the required disclosure statement was filed on January 21, 2008.<sup>1</sup>

Upon review, in light of the respondent's filing of the necessary disclosure statement prior to issuance of the Commissioner's decision in this matter, the Commissioner adopts the Commission's recommended penalty of censure, additionally admonishing the respondent for his delay in filing the requisite statement, in that such disregard of the law has resulted in a waste of administrative and adjudicative time by local, county and State education officials.

Accordingly, the above-named respondent is hereby censured as a school official found to have violated the School Ethics Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>2</sup>

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: February 19, 2008

Date of Mailing: February 20, 2008

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<sup>1</sup> The Commissioner was notified of this filing on February 14, 2008, subsequent to issuance of her February 5, 2008 decision directing that the respondent be suspended in accordance with the recommendation of the School Ethics Commission; hence, it is necessary to issue the within amended decision.

<sup>2</sup> This decision, as the Commissioner's final determination regarding penalty 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. 6A:4-1.1 et seq.*