

AGENCY DKT. NO. 372-12/08

IN THE MATTER OF FERDINAND :
FUENTES, JERSEY CITY GOLDEN DOOR : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF : DECISION
TRUSTEES, HUDSON COUNTY. :
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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* for final determination on the Commission's recommended penalty, have been reviewed. Respondent did not file exceptions, nor was the Commission's underlying finding of violation appealed to the Commissioner pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 6A:4*.

Upon review, the Commissioner concurs with the penalty recommended by the Commission and additionally admonishes respondent for failing to timely honor an obligation placed upon board members by law, since such failure has resulted in unnecessary expenditure of administrative and adjudicative resources at both State and local levels.

Accordingly, respondent is hereby reprimanded as a school official found to have violated the School Ethics Act.

IT IS SO ORDERED. *

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: January 29, 2009

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* This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *P.L. 2008, c. 36*.