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ASHLYNN DIAZ,

PETITIONER, : COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

V. : DECISION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE

TOWN OF WEST NEW YORK,

HUDSON COUNTY,

RESPONDENT.

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 concurs with the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) that the matter is now moot because the only relief sought by the petitioner was the ability to attend the high school graduation ceremony and Project Graduation, which were held on June 23, 2016. Accordingly, the recommended decision of the ALJ is adopted for the reasons expressed therein and the petition of appeal is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.*

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: August 3, 2016 Date of Mailing: August 3, 2016

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