

**New Jersey Commissioner of Education**  
**Final Decision**

Toni Ann Salvatore,

Petitioner,

v.

Board of Education of the Borough of  
Somerville, Somerset County,

Respondent.

Petitioner, a teacher employed by the Somerville Board of Education (Board), suffered an injury in the course of her employment. The Board charged petitioner with the use of 25 sick days during her treatment for the injury. Petitioner filed a worker's compensation matter, which resulted in the entry of an Order restoring the value of the loss caused by the Board. Petitioner thereafter filed a petition of appeal, specifically seeking the restoration of twenty-five sick days.

Upon review and consideration of the record, the Commissioner orders the Board to restore twenty-five (25) sick days to petitioner if it has not already done so.

IT IS SO ORDERED.<sup>1</sup>

  
ANGELINA ALLEN McMILLAN, J.D.  
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: December 8, 2023  
Date of Mailing: December 8, 2023

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<sup>1</sup> This decision may be appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 18A:6-9.1. Under *N.J.Ct.R.* 2:4-1(b), a notice of appeal must be filed with the Appellate Division within 45 days from the date of mailing of this decision.