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OAL Dkt. No. EDU 10004-26  
Agency Dkt. No. 261-06-26

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

J.D., on behalf of minor child, C.D.,

Petitioner,

v.

Manchester Township Board of Education, Ocean  
County,

Respondent.

The record of this emergent matter and the recommended decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), as given on the record at the conclusion of the oral argument, have been reviewed and considered.

Upon review, the Commissioner concurs with the ALJ that petitioner has failed to demonstrate entitlement to emergent relief pursuant to the standards enunciated in *Crowe v. DeGioia*, 90 N.J. 126, 132-34 (1982), and codified at N.J.A.C. 6A:3-1.6.

Accordingly, the decision denying petitioner's application for emergent relief is adopted. This matter shall continue at the OAL with such proceedings as the parties and the ALJ deem necessary to bring it to closure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Date of Decision: June 23, 2026  
Date of Mailing: June 23, 2026



**State of New Jersey**  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

**ORDER ON**  
**EMERGENT RELIEF**

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**J.D. ON BEHALF OF C.D.,**

Petitioner,

v.

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION,**

Respondent.

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**J.D.**, pro se, petitioner

**Patrick F. Varga**, Esq., for respondent (Dasti, McGuckin, McNichols, Connors,  
Anthony, & Buckley, attorneys)

Record Closed: June 23, 2026

Decided: June 23, 2026

BEFORE **CLAUDIA L. MARCHESE**, ALJ:

**THIS CASE** having been brought before the Office of Administrative Law by petitioners upon an application for emergent relief filed with the Office of Administrative Law on June 22, 2026. Papers were submitted in support of and in opposition to the application. Having considered the papers submitted in support of and in opposition to

the application, and having considered the arguments of pro se parents and counsel at oral argument, and for good cause having been shown;

**IT IS** on this 23rd day of June, 2026,

**ORDERED** that the application for emergent relief is **DENIED** for the reasons stated on the record.

This order on application for emergency relief may be adopted, modified or rejected by the **COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, who by law is authorized to make a final decision in this matter. The final decision shall be issued without undue delay, but no later than forty-five days following the entry of this order. If the **COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** does not adopt, modify or reject this order within forty-five days, this recommended order shall become a final decision on the issue of emergent relief in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10.

June 23, 2026

DATE



**CLAUDIA L. MARCHESE, ALJ**

Date Received at Agency:

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Date Sent to Parties:

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