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PAUL B. McVEIGH, :

PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :

V. : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE : DECISION
WESTWOOD REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT, BERGEN COUNTY, :

RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, January 17, 1996

Remanded by the State Board of Education, May 1, 1996

Decision on remand by the Commissioner of Education, August 12, 1996

Decision on motion by the State Board of Education, December 4, 1996

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For the Respondent-Cross/Appellant, Fogarty & Hara (Rodney T. Hara, Esq.,
of Counsel)

The decision on remand of the Commissioner of Education is affirmed substantially for the reasons expressed therein. We add only with regard to the issue of petitioner's standing to bring the instant action that New Jersey has historically taken a liberal approach to the issue of standing. Crescent Pk. Tenants Assoc. v. Realty Eq. Corp. of N.Y., 58 N.J. 98, 101 (1971); Ridgewood Educ. Assn. v. Ridgewood Bd. of Educ., 284 N.J. Super. 427 (App. Div. 1995).

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