

EDU #1226-96
C # 659-97
SB # 8-98

RITA HIBO AND SUSAN ARILLO, ;
PETITIONERS-RESPONDENTS, :
V. : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WEST : DECISION
ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,
ESSEX COUNTY, :
RESPONDENT-APPELLANT. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, December 29, 1997

For the Petitioners-Respondents, Balk, Oxfeld, Mandell & Cohen (Sanford R. Oxfeld, Esq., and Randi Doner-April, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondent-Appellant, Schwartz, Simon, Edelstein, Celso & Kessler (Nathanya G. Simon, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Intervenor Cheryl Philower, Springstead & Maurice (Alfred F. Maurice, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Intervenor June Dietz, Weinberg & Weinberg (James M. Weinberg, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Intervenor Mary Wilson, Klausner & Hunter (David L. Rosenberger, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Intervenor Debra Restaino, Wills, O'Neill & Mellk (Arnold M. Mellk, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Intervenor Mary Ann Dailey, Feintuch, Porwich & Feintuch (Philip Feintuch, Esq., and Howard Feintuch, Esq., of Counsel)

The decision of the Commissioner of Education is affirmed for the reasons expressed therein.

June 3, 1998

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