

C # 461-03L
SB # 34-03

M.W., on behalf of minor child, T.W., :
PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :
V. : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE : DECISION
TOWN OF HAMMONTON, ATLANTIC :
COUNTY, :
RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT. :

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, August 14, 2003

Decided by the State Board of Education, September 11, 2003

For the Petitioner-Appellant, M.W., pro se

For the Respondent-Respondent, Cooper Levenson (William S. Donio,
Esq., of Counsel)

The decision of the Commissioner of Education is affirmed for the reasons expressed therein. In so doing, we remind the appellant that her son can still pursue a college education by obtaining a GED or enrolling in a community college program that would allow him to obtain a high school diploma while earning college credits, and, given the circumstances detailed in her letter brief and supporting papers, we strongly encourage him to do so.

We deny the appellant's request for oral argument as not necessary for a fair determination of this matter. N.J.A.C. 6A:4-3.2.

February 4, 2004

Date of mailing _____