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LAURIE COLES, KAREN JIMENEZ, LINDA LYNCH, DAVID MILLER AND TRACIE MILLER, PATRICIA MURPHY, TRACIE LUCARELLO, FRANK DALY, JANET CONWAY, MARIE LIPSITZ, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TARA SMALLZE AND DARREN SMALLZE, ELIZABETH BEVAN, KELLY BOUSHAY, **DECISION** LENNY HARRIS, CYNTHIA CRESCENZO, LISA DOWNEY AND MARK DOWNEY, CHERYL BUTLER, RUSSELL KING AND PATRICIA KING, MICHAEL LAROCCO AND ROBIN LAROCCO AND LAURA DEPINTO, PETITIONERS-APPELLANTS, ٧. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, HUDSON COUNTY, RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT. Decided by the Commissioner of Education, December 8, 2006

For the Respondent-Respondent, Apruzzese, McDermott, Mastro & Murphy, P.C. (Robert J. Merryman, Esq., of Counsel)

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

For the Petitioners-Appellants, Robert A. Vort, Esq.

| Edithe Fulton abstained. |
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