

SEC # C45-06
C # 112-08SEC
SB # 24-08

IN THE MATTER OF THE CENSURE :
OF MARLENE POLINIK PURSUANT :
TO N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29(c), WAYNE : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, : DECISION ON MOTION
PASSAIC COUNTY. :

Decided by the School Ethics Commission, January 22, 2008

Decided by the Commissioner of Education, March 10, 2008

For the Respondent-Appellant, Marlene Polinik, pro se

For the Participant Commissioner of Education and School Ethics
Commission, Cynthia Raymond Rimol, Deputy Attorney
General (Anne Milgram, Attorney General of New Jersey)

In a decision dated January 22, 2008, the School Ethics Commission (“Commission”) found the Appellant, a member of the Wayne Township Board of Education, violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(c) of the Code of Ethics for School Board Members. The Commission recommended a penalty of censure which was adopted by the Commissioner of Education (“Commissioner”). The appellant filed an appeal to the State Board of Education.

On April 14, 2008, the Deputy Attorney General representing the Commission and the Commissioner filed a motion to participate on their behalf in order to reply to the points on appeal raised by the Appellant. The Appellant did not submit a response to the motion.

After a review of the papers filed, we grant the motion to participant.

Florence McGinn did not participate in the vote.

June 18, 2008

Date of mailing: _____