SEC #C19-05 C # 84-06SEC SB # 10-06

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OF :

SHARON KIGHT FROM THE BRICK : STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION, : DECISION

OCEAN COUNTY, PURSUANT TO

N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29(c).

Decided by the School Ethics Commission, January 24, 2006

Decided by the Acting Commissioner of Education, March 1, 2006

Decision on motions by the State Board of Education, June 7, 2006

For the Appellant, Gilmore & Monahan (Stephen K. Foran, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Participants School Ethics Commission and Commissioner of Education, Allison Eck, Deputy Attorney General (Stuart Rabner, Attorney General of New Jersey)

After a thorough review of the record, we affirm for the reasons expressed therein the decision of the School Ethics Commission that the appellant, Sharon Kight, a member of the Brick Township Board of Education, violated N.J.S.A. 18A:12-24.1(e) of the School Ethics Act when she confronted an audience member in a verbal and physical manner during a break in a board meeting. We also affirm for the reasons

expressed therein the decision of the Acting Commissioner<sup>1</sup> that the appropriate sanction under the circumstances is a two-month suspension.

November 1, 2006

Date of mailing \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> We note that on October 16, 2006, Acting Commissioner Lucille E. Davy was confirmed as the Commissioner of Education.