EDU #6211-05S C # 377-05L C # 107-06S SB # 50-05 and 17-06 (consolidated)

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE, MONMOUTH COUNTY,

PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :

V. :

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF FINANCE, AND NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS-RESPONDENTS,

AND :

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEPTUNE, MONMOUTH COUNTY,

PETITIONER-APPELLANT, :

V. :

NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DIVISION OF FINANCE,

RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

Decision on motion by the Acting Commissioner of Education, October 18, 2005

Decided by the Acting Commissioner of Education, March 23, 2006

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

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

DECISION

For the Petitioner-Appellant, Hundley and Parry, P.C. (James T. Hundley, Esq., of Counsel)

For the Respondents-Respondents, Carolyn Labin and Marta Kozlowska, Deputies Attorney General (Stuart Rabner, Attorney General of New Jersey)

The decision of the Acting Commissioner of Education to dismiss the petition in this matter is affirmed for the reasons expressed therein. In so doing, we also affirm the Acting Commissioner's interlocutory determination adopting the Administrative Law Judge's order dismissing the Department of Human Services, Division of Youth and Family Services as a party to this matter.

The record in this matter was ordered sealed by the Administrative Law Judge pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-14.1, and we direct that it remains sealed.

October 4, 2006		
Date of mailing		