



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

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Frank Ricci,
Complainant(s)
against

Notice of Meeting

Docket #FIC 2017-0024

Superintendent of Schools, Wallingford Public Schools;
and Wallingford Public Schools
Respondent(s)

June 19, 2017

Transmittal of Proposed Final Decision

In accordance with Section 4-179 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Freedom of Information Commission hereby transmits to you the proposed finding and decision prepared by the hearing officer in the above-captioned matter.

This will notify you that the Commission will consider this matter for disposition at its meeting which will be held in the Freedom of Information Commission Hearing Room, 18-20 Trinity Street, 1st floor, Hartford, Connecticut, at **2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2017**. At that time and place you will be allowed to offer oral argument concerning this proposed finding and order. Oral argument shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. For good cause shown, however, the Commission may increase the period of time for argument. A request for additional time must be made in writing and should be filed with the Commission **ON OR BEFORE June 28, 2017**. Such request **MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, and (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives.**

Although a brief or memorandum of law is not required, if you decide to submit such a document, an **original and fourteen (14) copies** must be filed **ON OR BEFORE June 28, 2017**. **PLEASE NOTE: Any correspondence, brief or memorandum directed to the Commissioners by any party or representative of any party MUST BE (1) copied to all parties, or if the parties are represented, to such representatives, (2) include a notation indicating such notice to all parties or their representatives and (3) be limited to argument. NO NEW EVIDENCE MAY BE SUBMITTED.**

If you have already filed a brief or memorandum with the hearing officer and wish to have that document distributed to each member of the Commission, it is requested that **fifteen (15) copies** be filed **ON OR BEFORE June 28, 2017**, and that **notice be given to all parties or if the parties are represented, to their representatives, that such previously filed document is being submitted to the Commissioners for review.**

By Order of the Freedom of
Information Commission

W. Paradis
Acting Clerk of the Commission

Notice to: Frank Ricci
Attorney Rebecca Santiago
Attorney Henry J. Zaccardi

FIC# 2017-0024/Trans/wrbp/PSP//KKR/2017-06-19

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

Report of Hearing Officer

Frank Ricci,

Complainant

Docket # FIC 2017-0024

against

Superintendent of Schools,
Wallingford Public Schools; and
Wallingford Public Schools,

Respondents

April 19, 2017

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to be heard as a contested case at 2:30 p.m. on April 19, 2017, at which time the respondents appeared; however, the complainant failed to appear.

The hearing officer notes that Sal Menzo, Superintendent of Schools for Wallingford Public Schools, Gregory Dirkson, Assistant Principal for Sheehan High School in Wallingford, and counsel for the respondents appeared at the hearing.

After the hearing was closed, by email received April 19, 2017, at 2:56 p.m., the complainant withdrew his complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such withdrawal.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above-captioned complaint:

1. The case is hereby dismissed.
2. The complainant is admonished for his failure to appear at the hearing in this matter, which failure resulted in a waste of scarce state and local resources.


Paula S. Pearlman
as Hearing Officer