

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by

FINAL DECISION

Jacqueline Hudson,

Complainant

against

Docket # FIC 2019-0725

Principal, Martin Kellogg Middle School,
Newington Public Schools; Martin Kellogg
Middle School, Newington Public Schools;
and Newington Public Schools,

Respondents

March 24, 2021

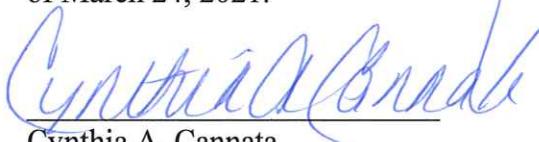
The above-captioned matter was heard as a contested case on March 5, 2020 and October 6, 2020, at which times the complainant(s) and the respondent(s) appeared.¹ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the state's response to it, the hearing on October 6, 2020, was conducted telephonically.²

After the hearing in this matter was opened, the complainant sent an email correspondence to the Commission dated December 4, 2020, stating her desire to withdraw her complaint. The Commission takes administrative notice of such correspondence.

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

1. Based upon the withdrawal, the complaint is dismissed.

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 24, 2021.



Cynthia A. Cannata
Acting Clerk of the Commission

¹ On March 25, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 7M, thereby suspending the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 1-206(b)(1), which requires the Freedom of Information Commission to hear and decide an appeal within one year after the filing of such appeal. Executive Order 7M is applicable to any appeal pending with the Commission on the issuance date and to any appeal filed on or after such date, for the duration of the current public health and civil preparedness emergency. Consequently, the Commission retains jurisdiction.

² On March 14, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 7B, which suspended the requirement to conduct public meetings in person.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-180(c), G.S., THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF EACH PARTY AND THE MOST RECENT MAILING ADDRESS, PROVIDED TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION, OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTESTED CASE ARE:

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PRINCIPAL, MARTIN KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL, NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS; MARTIN KELLOGG MIDDLE SCHOOL, NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS, c/o Attorney Jessica L. Ritter, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103 and Attorney Christopher M. Neary, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103



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