I.R. NO. 87-27

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of

MATAWAN-ABERDEEN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Petitioner,

-and-

Docket No. SN-87-61

MATAWAN REGIONAL TEACHERS ASSOCIATION,

Respondent.

Appearances:

For the Petitioner
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(Malachi J. Kenney, of counsel)

For the Respondent
Oxfeld, Cohen & Blunda
(Mark J. Blunda, of counsel)

INTERLOCUTORY DECISION

On April 21, 1987, the Matawan Regional School District
Board of Education appeared before me and filed an amendment to
Scope of Negotiations Petition, Docket No. SN-87-61 with the Public
Employment Relations Commission, in which it seeks to restrain an
arbitration scheduled for April 23, 1987. The arbitration pertains
to the increase in homeroom duty assignments for the 1986-87 school
year.

The Petition was accompanied by an Application for Interim

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Relief and an Order to Show Cause.

It appearing from the record before me that to the extent the decision to increase homeroom duty assignments was based upon educational policy, the arbitration is restrained. However, to the extent of compensation for the increased homeroom duty is a severable issue, the application for restraint is denied and the arbitration may go forward on that issue.

Edmund & Gerber Commission Designee

DATED: April 23, 1987

Trenton, New Jersey