

NAME OF COMPLAINANT(S) :
HEATHER A. HENRY : BEFORE THE SCHOOL
v. : ETHICS COMMISSION
OF NEW JERSEY
NAME OF RESPONDENT(S) : SCHOOL ETHICS ACT
STACEY PRICE - MUNSON : COMPLAINT FORM

I, Heather A. Henry residing at [REDACTED] Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676 and [REDACTED] request the School Ethics Commission to consider a complaint against the above-named Stacey J. Price - Munson whose home address is [REDACTED] Twp. of Washington, NJ 07676, in accordance with the authority of the School Ethics Commission to entertain such complaints under N.J.S.A. 18A:12-21 et seq.

The facts upon which this complaint is based are as follows: *(Please print additional pages as needed. Students should be identified by initials only.)*

1. Statement of facts:

Date of occurrence: **June 10, 2021 – 6/21/21**

Price - Munson's conduct violates NJS 18A:12-21.1(c) because it constitutes activity that is beyond the policy making, planning and appraisal duties to which her conduct is to be confined. Her subjective efforts to influence the board by way of the dissemination of false and misleading information transformed her into an advocate, and one who exhibited bad faith in doing so by virtue of the following examples constituting a subjective effort aimed at advocating:

- I. Westwood Regional BOE member Stacey Price - Munson intentionally and knowingly interfered with a school board vote by publicly posting incorrect information regarding said vote, engaged in conversation with the public on a public social media platform (Westwood High School (NJ) Alumni Facebook page) with both public comments and private messages (Exhibit #5) regarding the vote and stating what her vote would be BEFORE the meeting of (6/21/21). (Exhibit #6)
- II. This misinformation posted to an alumni page of mostly people who live out of state / district caused hundreds of comments fueled by Ms. Price-Munson's own misinformation in stating the vote was to name the entire football field complex when in fact the application was only for the stadium/bleachers which was clearly stated on the application (see attached application). She also continued dialogue with these people expressing her own opinion on the subject and encouraging people to write / email the entire board regarding the vote (Exhibit #2). This produced hundreds of comments and solicited emails from out of district people influencing the board's vote.
- III. In addition, this FB page is administered by another BOE member Roberta Hanlon who did nothing to interfere or correct with the ongoing postings by Ms. Price-Munson. This activity was brought to

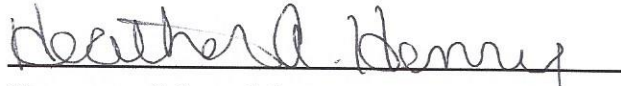
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the board president and superintendent before the meeting/vote by both me and the person who submitted the application (J.S.) BEFORE the vote in an effort to have it corrected, but neither board president or superintendent responded. Only after a second email from myself (see enclosed) did the superintendent respond suggesting I file this complaint. Please read my 2nd email to understand the gravity of this situation. So much work went into initially creating a new policy for the district to even allow this application going back to November of 2019, it is beyond frustrating that a newly elected board member would then come in and sabotage this work. I respectfully ask that you look at all the facts in this situation and consider removing Ms. Price - Munson from the board and rule the original vote invalid due to her tampering.

WHEREFORE, I, as Complainant, request that the School Ethics Commission find and determine that the above-named Respondent(s) has violated the School Ethics Act and that he or she be subject to such penalty as provided by the Act.

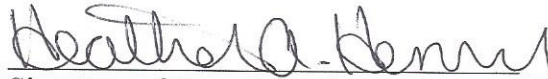
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Signature of Complainant
or his or her Attorney

CERTIFICATION UNDER OATH

Heather A. Henry, of full age, being duly sworn upon his or her oath according to law deposes and says:

1. I am the complainant in this matter.
2. I have read the complaint and aver that the facts contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am aware that the statute that created the School Ethics Commission authorizes the School Ethics Commission to impose penalties for filing a frivolous complaint. N.J.S.A. 18A:12-29(e). I am aware that if the respondent alleges that the complaint is frivolous, I shall have 20 days from receipt of the answer to respond to the allegation.
3. The subject matter of this complaint is not pending in any court of law or administrative agency of this State. I will advise the School Ethics Commission if I subsequently become aware that it is pending elsewhere.


Signature of Complainant

CORNELIA LISA
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
Comm. # 50090896
My Commission Expires 9/27/2023

Date: 8/11/21

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Aug., 2021.



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