

[J-261-1998]  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
MIDDLE DISTRICT

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL	: NO. 226 MISC. DOCKET 1998
and SMALL SCHOOLS; CLAIRTON CITY	:
SCHOOL DISTRICT; NORTHERN TIOGA	: Appeal from the order of
SCHOOL DISTRICT; HARRISBURG SCHOOL	: Commonwealth Court entered
DISTRICT; APPOLLO-RIDGE SCHOOL	: 07/09/98 at No. 11 M.D. 1991
DISTRICT; CORRY AREA SCHOOL	:
DISTRICT; DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL	:
DISTRICT; EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT;	:
GLENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT; RONALD	:
ALLENDER, by his parent and next	:
friend, ARLEN R. ALLENDER; STEVEN	:
M. AZAMI, by his parent and next	:
friend, FAYE M. AZAMI;	:
BRADLEY CLARK, by his parent	:
and next friends, HENRY CLARK and	:
TONIA CLARK; TIFFANY EVANS, by her	:
parent and next friend,	:
MARILYN EVANS; JENNIFER HUZEY,	:
by her parent and next friend,	:
THOMAS HUZEY; PAM SLEDGE,	:
by her parent and next friend,	:
ROBERTA SLEDGE; and KAREN SNELL,	:
by her parent and next friend,	:
DENISE JOHNSON,	:
Petitioners	:
V.	:
THOMAS J. RIDGE, Governor of the	:
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,	:
EUGENE W. HICKOK, Secretary of	:
Education,	:
Respondents	:
THE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS:	:
IN SUPPORT OF EXCELLENCE AND	: SUBMITTED: December 16, 1998
EQUITY, et al,	:
Intervenors	:

**O R D E R**

**PER CURIAM:**

**DECIDED: October 1, 1999**

**AND NOW**, this 1<sup>st</sup> day October, 1999 the order of the  
Commonwealth Court is affirmed.

