



State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SUGAR RIVER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION,
NEA-NEW HAMPSHIRE

Petitioner

v

CLAREMONT SCHOOL BOARD

Respondent

CASE NO. T-0364:3

DECISION NO. 89-38

Appearances

For the Petitioner, Sugar River Education
Association, NEA-New Hampshire

For the Respondent; Claremont School Board

Gary W. Wulf

Also appearing:

Karen Angello, Superintendent
Hugh Watson, School Board Association

Background

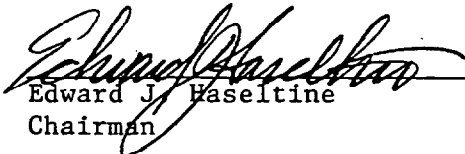
On March 14, 1989, the Sugar River Education Association, NEA-NH by its representative, Mary E. Gaul, Director, Region III, NEA-New Hampshire filed unfair labor practice charges against the Claremont School Board for refusing to fully cooperate in the mediation process and discriminating against Association members by refusing to approve personal leave slips for participation in the process.

The Claremont School Board, through its representative, Gary Wulf, denied all charges of unfair labor practice emphasizing that the Board had participated in the scheduling of the process; that the teachers were reacting to the District meeting and the budget for school year 1989-1990 without salary increases, the meeting, however, was adjourned prior to the date of mediation, eliminating the "force of the calendar" and the Association, not the School Board, cancelled the mediation session; and that the Superintendent and the School Board considered the release of ten (10) or more teachers released for the day of mediation to be unreasonable.

Decision and Order

After failure of the Charging Party, Sugar River Education Association, NEA-New Hampshire to appear for the hearing, it is hereby ORDERED that the case be, and same is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.

Signed this 18th day of May, 1989.


Edward J. Haseltine
Chairman

By unanimous vote. Chairman Edward J. Haseltine presiding. Members James C. Anderson and Richard W. Roulx present and voting. Also present, Executive Director, Evelyn C. LeBrun.