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James J. Nolan Superintendent of Schools Sachem Central School District 51 School Street Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779

Re:

Appeal of Gorman

Appeal No. 19391

Dear Jim:

As you know, Fred Gorman filed an appeal with the Commissioner of Education challenging the actions of the Board of Education relating to the district's budgeting practices.

I am pleased to enclose the decision from the Commissioner of Education in which he dismisses Mr. Gorman's appeal. The Commissioner held that Mr. Gorman failed to meet his burden of proof concerning his claim that the school district has engaged in improper budgeting practices. Kindly share this decision with the Board of Education. If you have any questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Bruce H. Singer, Associate Superintendent for Business (w/enc.)