

**STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

In the Matter of

**MANHASSET EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT
PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION, NYSUT, AFT,
AFL-CIO,**

Charging Party,

CASE NO. U-26091

- and -

MANHASSET UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Respondent.

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO FILE *AMICI* BRIEFS

The above-captioned matter has come to the Board on exceptions to the decision of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) finding that the Manhasset Union Free School District (District) violated §209-a.1(d) of the Act when it contracted out student transportation services.

Upon a review of the exceptions filed by the District, the response filed by the Manhasset Education Support Personnel Association, NYSUT, AFT, AFL-CIO (Association) and the record, the Board is inviting interested *amici curiae* to submit briefs relating to issues of particular state-wide importance:

What should be the appropriate standards for establishing a discernible boundary or boundaries regarding bargaining unit work in a school district's provision of student transportation services?

What public policy considerations under the Act should be considered by the Board in determining whether a discernible boundary or boundaries has been established in providing such services?

Amici should consult the ALJ's decision for the factual background of the case. See, 39 PERB ¶4610 (2006).

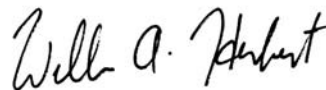
Amici briefs shall be no longer than twenty (20) pages in length. The body of an *amicus* brief shall not contain a recitation of the facts.

The body of the brief shall not contain the entity or person on whose behalf it is submitted or the author of the brief. Such information should be contained in a separate cover letter.

An original and four (4) copies of an *amicus* brief may be filed with the Board's Assistant Director to the Deputy Chair and Counsel, Deborah A. Sabin, on or before September 28, 2007, with proof of service upon counsel for the District and the Association. No extensions will be granted. The District and the Association shall have seven (7) working days upon receipt of the *amici* briefs to file supplemental briefs with the Board limited exclusively to responding to the arguments raised in the *amici* briefs. Supplemental briefs shall be no longer than fifteen (15) pages.

Dated: July 27, 2007

By the direction of the Board



William A. Herbert
Deputy Chair and Counsel