## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONTRACT APPEALS BOARD

## APPEALS OF:

SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY EDUCATION THE IVYMOUNT SCHOOL, INC. THE LAB SCHOOL OF WASHINGTON ACCOTINK ACADEMY, INC. FOR LOVE OF CHILDREN ST. COLETTA SCHOOL	) ) ) )	CAB No. D-913 CAB NO. D-916 CAB No. D-918 CAB No. D-919 CAB No. D-920 CAB No. D-921
Under Contract Nos. C10045, C10028, C10029, C10042, C10039, C10038	) ) )	(Consolidated)

## ORDER

Notice of Appeal in CAB No. D-918 was filed on May 22, 1992, and the District's answer was filed on July 9, 1992. A line of dismissal was filed by the Lab School of Washington on December 28, 1992. The District's response thereto was filed on December 31, 1992, and in it the District states that while it has no objection to the dismissal, the dismissal should be with prejudice.

Pursuant to Board Rule 121.1, an appellant is entitled by right to a voluntary dismissal or dismissal without prejudice only where an answer has not been filed or where there is a joint stipulation signed by each party. 36 DCR 2697. In the instant appeal, the answer has been filed and the defendant opposes dismissal without prejudice. Under these circumstances, the Board must approve the dismissal, "... upon terms and conditions as it deems proper." Board Rule 121.2, 36 DCR 2697. Taking into account the procedural posture of this case and the District's opposition to dismissal without prejudice, the Board finds it appropriate that the case be **DISMISSED**, with prejudice. So **ORDERED**.

DATE: January 5, 1993

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Chief Administrative Judge

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