

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

**JAMIE S., on behalf of the class,
Plaintiffs,**

v.

Case No. 01-C-928

**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, et. al.,
Defendants.**

ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

On June 6, 2008, the court granted preliminary approval of the proposed class settlement agreement between the plaintiff class and defendants Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Elizabeth Burmaster. (Docket No. 471.) The court subsequently approved a notice of class action settlement, (Docket No. 505), and notice was published in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel on July 8, 2008. The court has received no written objection to the proposed class settlement, and no objector appeared at the final fairness hearing held before this court on July 28, 2008.

In accordance with Rule 23 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, and for the reasons set forth in its prior order granting preliminary approval of the proposed class settlement, (Docket No. 471), the court finds that the terms of the settlement are fair, reasonable, and adequate, and therefore **grants** its approval thereof.

Defendants Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Elizabeth Burmaster are hereby **dismissed** from this action, but the court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the settlement agreement.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 28th day of July 2008.

s/AARON E. GOODSTEIN
U.S. Magistrate Judge