

1 **BEFORE THE PERSONNEL RESOURCES BOARD**

2 **STATE OF WASHINGTON**

3 FELICIA BARNES-HODGE, )  
4 Appellant, )  
5 v. )  
6 EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #113 )  
7 Respondent. )  
8 )

PRB Case No. R-JUR-17-002

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

9 This matter came before the Personnel Resources Board, NANCY HOLLAND YOUNG, Chair, and  
10 SUSAN MILLER, Vice-Chair, for dismissal pursuant to WAC 357-52-215 and WAC 357-52-220.

11 On December 30, 2016, the Personnel Resources Board received Felicia Barnes-Hodge’s appeal of  
12 her dismissal. On January 5, 2017, board staff sent Ms. Barnes-Hodge a letter explaining that  
13 employees of Educational School Districts (ESDs) are covered under RCW 28A.310, titled  
14 “Educational School Districts.” Since they are are not covered under RCW 41.06 pertaining to civil  
15 service law, the Board does not have jurisdiction over this appeal.

16 In accordance with WAC 357-52-045, by letter dated January 5, 2017, Board staff directed the  
17 parties to provide affidavits and/or written argument addressing the Board’s jurisdiction within  
18 twenty-one (21) calendar days. Neither party submitted a response.

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20 By letter dated February 1, 2017, the Board served Ms. Barnes-Hodge and ESD 113 with a Notice  
21 of Potential Dismissal. The Notice of Potential Dismissal notified the parties the appeal would be  
22 dismissed unless, within fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of service of the notice, the  
23 Board received a written request showing good cause why the appeal should not be dismissed.  
24 Neither Ms. Barnes-Hodge nor ESD 113 submitted a response to the Notice of Potential Dismissal.

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Neither the RCW nor the civil service rules allow the Board to waive the jurisdictional requirements for filing appeals. The rules require that allocation appeals must be received by the Board within thirty days after service of the director's determination.

The Board having reviewed the file and records herein and being fully advised in the premises now enters the following:

**ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeal of *FELICIA BARNES-HODGE VS. EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL DISCTRICT #113*, PRB Case No. R-JUR-17-002, is dismissed.

DATED AND MAILED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

WASHINGTON PERSONNEL RESOURCES BOARD

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NANCY HOLLAND YOUNG, Chair

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SUSAN MILLER, Vice-Chair