

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
PEORIA DIVISION**

SA'DA JOHNSON, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, )  
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 v. )  
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 BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAMPAIGN )  
 COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL )  
 DISTRICT #4, )

Case No. 00-cv-1349

Defendant.

**ORDER & OPINION**

Before the Court is the Joint Motion for Approval of Proposed Settlement Agreement filed by Plaintiff and Defendant on May 29, 2012 (Doc. 371). The Court has reviewed the Proposed Settlement Agreement (Doc. 368-1) and heard the parties on the issue of the applicability of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e).

The Proposed Settlement Agreement is the result of mediation directed by the Seventh Circuit Settlement Conference Office, which was presided over by Conference Attorney Rocco J. Spagna. The Proposed Settlement Agreement resolves the remaining issues regarding fees and costs at issue in the consolidated appeals entitled *Johnson, et al. v. Board of Education of Champaign Community Unit School District No. 4*, Doc. No. 11-2485 consolidated with Doc. No. 11-2601. The Proposed Settlement Agreement is fair, adequate, and reasonable, and not a product of collusion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Proposed Settlement Agreement (Doc. 371) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) is GRANTED.

Entered this 7th day of June, 2012.

s/ Joe B. McDade  
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JOE BILLY McDADE  
United States Senior District Judge