

**SUMMARY:**

This case was brought by the Board on behalf of the Board, student and parent. The issue was that the parties all agreed that the student should be placed in a residential setting at a school that is not on the State list of approved special education facilities. A hearing was held on December 8, 1999 at which time both the parent and the Board presented evidence and testimony that Hyde School in Woodstock, Connecticut is an appropriate placement for this sixteen year old male whose primary identification is learning disability. They further presented evidence that there is no school on the approved list that would provide the educational benefit that they believe Hyde School will provide for this young man.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The appropriate placement for this student is a residential placement at Hyde School in Woodstock, Connecticut, said placement to be paid for by the Board.