

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Regional School District 15

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board offered the student an appropriate educational program.
2. If not, whether the parent's placement of the student is appropriate.

SUMMARY:

The matter was assigned on August 16, 2000. The prehearing conference was held on August 18, 2000. After the parties attempted mediation of this matter, the hearing convened on October 25, November 13, November 30, December 4, December 6, and December 11. At the December 11th hearing, the parents' counsel and the Board's counsel reported that the matter had been settled. The parents and the Board's representative were canvassed as to whether they knowingly and voluntarily entered into the settlement agreement.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED without prejudice.**