

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ledyard Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Father appeared pro se

Appearing of behalf of the Board: Attorney Jody P. Benbow  
Siegel, O'Connor, Schiff & Zangari, P.C.  
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Appearing before: Attorney Gail K. Mangs, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

This hearing was requested on October 18, 2000. A prehearing telephone conference was convened on October 30, 2000 at which time the parties agreed to go to mediation; a thirty-day continuance was granted. The parties met in mediation on November 20, 2000; mediation was unsuccessful. New hearing dates were set for December 18, 20, and 21, 2000. On November 29, 2000, the Board attorney informed the hearing officer that the parties had reached a settlement and requested another continuance. A new hearing date was set for December 29, 2000. In a letter dated December 4, 2000, the parent stated that they wished to terminate the due process proceeding.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

This hearing is **dismissed**.