

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student is appropriate.
2. If not, whether the Parents' proposed program for the Student is appropriate.

SUMMARY:

The matter was assigned on September 11, 2002, after the first assigned hearing officer recused herself. A prehearing conference was held on September 13. The hearing was convened on September 26 and October 2. At the October 2 hearing, the Parents' counsel reported that the case was settled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.