

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. West Haven Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

ISSUES:

Whether the Board's proposed out of district placement at CES in Trumbull is appropriate.

If not, whether the Parent's proposed placement at Woodhouse Academy is appropriate.

Whether the Board failed to provide homebound instruction in accordance with the plan set forth during the September 23, 2003 PPT meeting.

If so, whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

The matter was assigned on October 6, and a prehearing conference was held on October 14.

The hearing convened on November 5, at which time the Parent's attorney and Board's attorney were afforded time to attempt to settle the case. After settlement discussions, the attorneys for both parties reported that the matter was essentially settled, and requested time to finalize the settlement agreement.

On November 19, the Parent's attorney reported that the settlement was finalized.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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

