

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Simsbury Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: The Parents proceeded *pro se* with the assistance of the Student's grandfather as an advocate.

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Dr. Gregory W. Little
Director of Special Services
Simsbury Public Schools
933 Hopmeadow Street
Simsbury, CT 06070

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Whether the Board shall provide the Student with extended school year programming for summer 2004.

SUMMARY:

The matter was assigned on May 13, and a prehearing conference was scheduled for May 17. The Parents notified the hearing officer that the grandfather would be representing the Student. At the prehearing teleconference, the Parents were not available, and the grandfather spoke on behalf of the Student. The Grandfather noted that the Board and the Parents were interested in attempting to resolve this case through an informal meeting of the parties, and did not want to proceed with the scheduling of a hearing at this time. The Board agreed that it would schedule an informal meeting to attempt to resolve this matter.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.