

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Killingly Board of Education v. Student

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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Both parties requested this hearing on January 5, 2005. This hearing officer was assigned to the case that day. The Board's request was for an expedited hearing on the issue of an interim alternative placement. On January 7 counsel appeared for the Board. On January 12 counsel appeared for the Parent. A prehearing conference was held on January 13. The Parent's attorney wanted to raise additional issues. She was told to put the issues in writing. Hearing dates were agreed on for January 31 and February 2, 2005. Witness lists and exhibits were due on January 24. The Parent filed no statement of issues, nor did either party file exhibits or lists of witnesses. The Board's attorney wrote a letter to the Hearing Officer on January 24 in which she stated that the parties had resolved the issues at a PPT meeting and that they jointly wished to withdraw the case without prejudice. On January 26 the Hearing Officer received a letter from the Parent's attorney stating that the parties had resolved all issues and wished to jointly withdraw the hearing requests. The Hearing Officer cancelled the hearings for January 31 and February 2.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed without prejudice.