

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Canaan Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Parents, pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Dr. Barbara M. Lombardo
Director of Special Education
New Canaan Public Schools
39 Locust Avenue
New Canaan, CT 06840

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Parents filed a due process hearing request on June 29, 2005. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the due process case on June 30, 2005. A prehearing conference was scheduled on July 8. On July 6 Dr. Lombardo wrote to the Hearing Officer requesting a postponement of the prehearing conference because the Board's attorney was on vacation until July 11. The Hearing Officer wrote to the parties advising them that the July 8 prehearing was canceled and asking them to choose a mutually convenient date from the alternate times listed in the prehearing notice. On July 7 the Mother faxed a note to the Hearing Officer and Dr. Lombardo indicating that the Parents wished to withdraw the due process request.

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It is ordered that this case is dismissed without prejudice.