

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Regional School District No. 6

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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Anne Littlefield, Shipman & Goodwin LLP,
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Student's IEP is appropriate
2. If not, whether the Student shall have a transition assessment.
3. Whether the IEP shall be developed to address transition needs.
4. Whether the resulting transition plan shall be implemented by a private provider and overseen by a mutually acceptable consultant.
5. Whether the Student shall be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.
6. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.
7. Whether the Board shall reimburse the parents for the cost of independent educational evaluation of Luddy & Associates.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed on behalf of the Student and the Surrogate Parent on May 8, 2006. A prehearing conference was held on May 10. On May 19 the Parents' attorney submitted a request to amend the hearing request to add Issue number 7 to this hearing, which was granted. The hearing convened on June 5 and June 8. At the hearing on June 8, the Board's attorney reported that the matter had settled, and requested that the case be continued until the settlement was finalized. On June 12, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that this settlement was finalized.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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