

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Darien Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Mother, pro se

Appearing on behalf of Darien Board of Education: Mrs. Robin Pavia, Director of Special Education and Student Services, Darien Public Schools, 2 Renshaw Road, Darien, CT 06820

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Parents (Mother) filed a due process hearing request with the Board of Education on May 30, 2006. The Board forwarded a copy to the State Department of Education (SDE) on that date. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on May 31. On June 6 a notice of a prehearing conference scheduled on June 13 was sent to the parties. On June 13 the Hearing Officer placed several telephone calls to the parties. The Mother did not answer her telephone and a message was left regarding the prehearing conference. After three calls to Mrs. Pavia, the Hearing Officer was advised that the parties had reached a settlement at the resolution meeting. A copy of the agreement was sent to the SDE, but not to the Hearing Officer. Mrs. Pavia faxed a copy to the Hearing Officer later that day. The Mother telephoned and left a message that she thought Mrs. Pavia had notified the Hearing Officer of the settlement. In the agreement dated June 8, the Parents agreed to withdraw their due process request. On June 14 the SDE sent the Hearing Officer a notice to the same effect. The decision deadline is August 14, 2006.

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It is ordered that this case be dismissed.