

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Windsor Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Parents filed a due process hearing request with the Board of Education and the State Department of Education (SDE) on June 5, 2006. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on June 6. A prehearing conference was held on June 28 with the Parents' attorney. The Board's attorney could not be reached on her cell phone. A hearing was scheduled for July 26. The Parents' attorney reported that a resolution meeting was scheduled in the following week and he believed it was likely that the case would settle. The mailing date for the decision was set at August 21, 2006. On July 20 the Parents' attorney requested a postponement of the July 26 hearing date so that the parties would have additional time to work out a settlement agreement. The postponement was granted, the hearing was scheduled for August 25 and the decision deadline was extended to September 20, 2006. On August 15, the Parents' attorney wrote to the Hearing Officer and advised that the Parents had signed an agreement and forwarded it to the Board for signing. The Parents wished to withdraw the hearing without prejudice and, after the agreement was fully signed, to withdraw with prejudice. The hearing was canceled for August 25. As of September 18, the Hearing Officer has received no further communication from either party.

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It is ordered that this case be dismissed.