

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Griswold Board of Education

On behalf of the Parents:

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On behalf of the Board of Education:

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Hearing Officer:

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**ISSUES**

1. Whether the program offered by the Board to the Student for the 2006 extended school year provides the Student a free and appropriate public education to meet the Student's special needs; and, if not,
2. Whether a one-week placement at the Ben Bronz Academy for the 2006 extended school year is appropriate.
3. Whether the program offered by the Board to the Student for the 2006-2007 school year provides the Student a free and appropriate public education to meet the Student's special needs; and, if not,
4. Whether placement at the Ben Bronz Academy for the 2006-2007 school year is appropriate.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On July 13, 2006, the State of Connecticut Department of Education received a request for hearing from Attorney Howard Klebanoff on behalf of the Student. On July 14, 2006, the undersigned was appointed as hearing officer to preside over the hearing, rule on all motions, determine findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue an order.

A prehearing conference was conducted on August 16, 2006. During the prehearing conference, Attorney Klebanoff appeared; Attorney Frederick Dorsey appeared on behalf of the Board.

On September 14, 2006, the parties engaged in mediation and resolved the matter.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

This case is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice