

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Parents filed a due process hearing request with the Fairfield Board of Education and the State Department of Education (SDE) on July 19, 2006. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on July 21. A prehearing conference was held on August 10. At the prehearing conference the parties agreed to mediate and two hearing dates were scheduled for September 18 and 26. The mailing date for the decision was set at October 2, 2006. The Parents' attorney requested an extension of the decision deadline to October 20, which was granted. On August 31 the Hearing Officer was advised that the parties had not reached agreement at the August 30 mediation and to proceed with the hearing. On September 11, the Parents' attorney wrote to the Hearing Officer and stated that the parties had reached an oral agreement to settle the matter. The case was withdrawn without prejudice pending the execution of a written agreement, which was expected in the next several days. The hearings were canceled for September 18 and 26. No further communications have been received from the parties.

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It is ordered that this case be dismissed.