

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Were the Individualized Educational Program (IEP) and placement offered by the Board for the 2005-2006 school year appropriate to Student's special education needs in the least restrictive environment?
2. If not, was placement at Giant Steps appropriate?
3. Is the Board responsible for reimbursement of the cost of Giant Steps for 2005-2006?
4. Is the Board responsible for placement at Giant Steps for 2006-2007?
5. Did Student require an extended school year (summer program) in 2005 and 2006?
6. Is the Board responsible for reimbursing summer programs provided by Parents in 2005 and 2006?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested on July 26, 2006, and the hearing officer was appointed on July 27, 2006. A pre-hearing conference was held on August 11, 2006, and the hearing was scheduled for September 28 and October 4, 5, 11, 17 and 19, 2006.

When the hearing convened on September 28, 2006, the parties informed the hearing officer that the matter had been settled and the request for hearing would be withdrawn.

All motions and objections not previously ruled upon, if any, are hereby overruled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

Since this matter has been settled and the request for hearing withdrawn, this case is DISMISSED.