

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Regional School District No. 14

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Appearing on behalf of the
Regional School District No. 14: Atty. Courtney M. Brenton,
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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong
 Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This hearing was requested on September 20, 2006 by letter to the State Department of Education ("SDE"). The Board received the hearing request on the same date. This hearing officer was assigned to the case on September 22. On October 11, Atty. Brenton called the Hearing Officer and stated that she had filed an appearance for the Board the previous week. No written appearance was filed with the Hearing Officer. A prehearing conference was held on October 13. The attorneys advised the Hearing Officer that they wished to waive the resolution meeting and schedule mediation. The decision deadline was set at November 29, 2006. Hearing dates were agreed on for November 17 and 30. The Parent's attorney was advised to file a written request to extend the decision deadline for thirty days, which he did on October 19. The request was granted and the decision deadline was extended to December 29, 2006. On November 10, the Parent's attorney requested a postponement of the November 17 hearing date because mediation was scheduled for November 14 and additional time was needed prior to the hearing. The request was granted. On November 17 the SDE advised the Hearing Officer that the parties reached an agreement on November 14 and had withdrawn the hearing request.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.