

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Connecticut Technical High School System

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Appearing before: Attorney Deborah R. Kearns, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- I. Whether the local educational agency (LEA) appropriately determined whether a student's conduct was a manifestation of his disability?
- II. Whether the LEA appropriately evaluated the student?
- III. Whether the LEA provided the child with a free and appropriate public education for the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parent through counsel requested a due process hearing on October 31, 2006. The parties agreed to conduct evaluation and extend the decision date in the matter to accommodate the evaluations. Both parties requested postponement of the final decision date both on the record and in writing to accommodate additional testing based on the initial test results and for hearing preparation. At a hearing on April 30th the parties report they were close to a settlement and requested the next scheduled hearing be postponed until they are able to determine whether can resolve the matter. On May 22, 2007 the parties requested the matter be dismissed with prejudice. The matter was resolved within all the statutory timelines as extended by requests of the parties.

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1. The case is dismissed with prejudice.