

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Orange Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Craig Meuser, Chinni & Meuser LLC, 30 Avon Meadow Lane, Avon, CT 06001

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to provide speech services to the Student in the 2004-2005 school year.
2. Whether the Board failed to provide an appropriate program to the Student in the 2005-2006 school year and during the summer 2006.
3. Whether the Board failed to propose an appropriate program for the Student for the 2006-2007 school year.
4. Whether the Board's failure to provide an additional evaluation of the Student was appropriate.
5. Whether the Parents' placement of the Student at the Foundation School for the 2006-2007 school year is appropriate.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on November 22, 2006. In accordance with the parties' requests for extensions of the mailing date of the decision, this hearing convened for 10 days from January to April, 2007. On the April 11, 2007, the eleventh hearing date, the parties reported on the record that this matter had been settled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.