

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Students v. Region 15 Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Susan Freedman  
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Hartford, CT 06103-2819

Appearing before: Christine B. Spak, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION**

These cases involved siblings and began as separate matters assigned to separate hearing officers. Both prehearing conferences were conducted on December 4, 2006 and the parties advised that they would be pursuing mediation and seeking an Order to Consolidate the two cases into one hearing process. A hearing date was set for January 12, 2007 by agreement of the parties in the 06-328 matter and for January 17, 2007 in the 06-329 matter. These dates were selected to allow the parties time to mediate the matter. The Parents filed a Motion to Consolidate which was not opposed by the Board and was granted. The department later reported that the parties had resolved the matter in mediation.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The hearing is dismissed.