

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Stonington Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 20052006 school year was appropriate.
2. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 2006-2007 school year is appropriate.
3. Whether the Board's actions involving the Student's program was in violation of 20 U.S.C. §1412(a)(5)(A).
4. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board received this request for hearing filed on behalf of the Parents on December 8, 2006. The hearing convened on January 10, 2007, at which time the Board's director of special education, Mark Hawk, submitted Exhibit B-1, which was the settlement agreement executed by the parties on the evening of January 9. On January 10, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the matter settled and could be withdrawn with prejudice. That notification was received by the hearing officer after the hearing had convened.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

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