

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Newtown Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Atty. Christine B. Spak Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION**

The prehearing conference in this matter was held on December 19, 2006. Both parties were represented by counsel who participated. Dates for hearing were selected. The student agreed to an extension of the date for mailing of the final decision to accommodate the scheduling issues of the parties. The issues included extended year services; failure to properly evaluate and program, including failure to provide appropriate related services; reimbursement for various independent evaluations; assistive technology evaluation and services; and compensatory education. The Parents reported that although the issues were not resolved they were withdrawing their request for hearing in that they were hopeful that the matter would be resolved through the PPT process, which had begun and was set to continue later in the week of the first date of hearing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The hearing is dismissed without prejudice.