

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Fairfield Board of Education: Atty. Marsha Belman Moses,
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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This hearing was requested by letter dated December 19, 2006 to the Board of Education. The State Department of Education ("SDE") received the request on December 21 and assigned this Hearing Officer to the case on that date. The Board received the request on December 22. A prehearing conference was held on January 8, 2007. The decision deadline was set at March 7, 2007. Hearing dates were agreed on for February 6, 13 and 28 and March 1. On January 24, the Parents' attorney sent a letter to the Hearing Officer requesting a postponement of the February 6 hearing date so that the parties could continue settlement discussions. The request was granted and the decision deadline was extended to March 15, 2007. On January 31 the Parents' attorney wrote to the Hearing Officer and stated that the parties had reached an agreement and that the Parents wished to withdraw the due process request without prejudice pending execution of the agreement by both parties. On January 31 the Hearing Officer notified the parties that the remaining hearing dates were cancelled and that the case would be dismissed. On February 27 the Parents' attorney wrote to the Hearing Officer and advised that the agreement had been executed and that the Parents wished to withdraw this matter with prejudice.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed with prejudice.