

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Atty. Howard Klebanoff, Klebanoff & Alfano, P.C.,
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Appearing on behalf of the Fairfield Board of Education: Atty. Michelle C. Laubin,
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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 January 16, 2007 to the Board of Education. The State Department of Education ("SDE") received the request on January 19 and assigned this Hearing Officer to the case on January 22, 2007. The Board received the request on January 19. A prehearing conference was held on February 7, 2007. The decision deadline was set at April 4, 2007. The attorneys believed that the case was resolved on February 2 at the resolution meeting. The Parents' attorney indicated that he would withdraw the case if it were resolved. One hearing date was agreed on for February 28. On February 16, the Parents' attorney sent a letter to the Hearing Officer stating that he wished to withdraw the hearing without prejudice pending receipt of certain documentation from the Board's attorney. The hearing date was canceled. On March 2, the Parents' attorney wrote to the Hearing Officer and advised that the question pertaining to the settlement had been resolved 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.