

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Waterbury Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is the Student eligible to receive special education and related service as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (“IDEA”) as defined in 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a?

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is a 13 years and 8 months child who has not been identified as a student who is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) as defined in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. The Parent requested that the Student be identified as learning disabled and eligible to receive special education and related service as defined under IDEA. The Board refused the Parent’s request and the Parent requested a Due Process Hearing on March 14, 2007 and gave notice to the Board of the request on or about March 15, 2007.

On March 15, 2007, a hearing officer was appointed, a pre-hearing conference was held on March 27, 2007 and agreed upon hearing dates of April 24 & 25, 2007 was scheduled.

The parties had a mediation session on April 25, 2007 at which the parties came to an agreement.

The date for issuing the Final Decision and Order is May 30, 2007.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

