

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Cromwell Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Atty. Alyce L. Alfano, Klebanoff & Alfano, P.C.,
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Appearing on behalf of the Cromwell Board of Education: Atty. Christine L. Chinni,
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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This hearing was requested on April 10, 2006 by letter to the Cromwell Public Schools. A copy was sent on that date to the State Department of Education. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on April 12. A prehearing conference was held on April 26 with the Parents' attorney. The Board's attorney was not available. The Parents' attorney advised the Hearing Officer that the parties had reached a tentative settlement agreement on April 25. The decision deadline was set at May 30, 2007. One hearing date was scheduled for May 15. The Parents' attorney was advised to file a withdrawal on or before May 11 if the case would not go forward. Because this is an expedited hearing, no postponements were permitted. On May 10, the Parents' attorney sent a letter to the Hearing Officer reporting that the parties had reached an agreement and requesting that the due process request be dismissed. On May 13 the Hearing Officer sent the parties a letter advising them that the May 15 hearing date was canceled and that an order would be issued dismissing the case.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.