

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Suffield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Dr. Ann Loughrain
Suffield Public School
350 Mountain RD
Suffield, CT. 06078

Appearing before: Attorney Deborah R. Kearns, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- I. Whether a child with autism requires private transportation for the local educational agency (LEA) to provide the child with a free and appropriate public education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parent requested a due process hearing on April 12, 2007. The date for final decision in the matter was June 28, 2007. On April 30, 2007, the parent informed the hearing officer that she believed the parties would be able to resolve the matter. There has been no further communication since that date. The matter was resolved within all the statutory timelines.

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1. The case is dismissed without prejudice.