

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Southington Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Mother, pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Enfield Board of Education: Atty. Mark J. Sommaruga, Sullivan, Schoen, Campana & Connon, LLC, 646 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105-4286

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

This hearing was requested on May 21, 2007 by the Parents (Mother), who sent a form to the State Department of Education ("SDE") and the Board. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on that date. On May 24, the Mother sent the Hearing Officer and the Board an amended hearing request with an additional issue. On June 6, the Board's attorney filed an appearance. On June 11, a prehearing conference was held with the Mother and the Board's attorney. They reported that a resolution meeting on May 31 made some progress and that mediation was scheduled latter in the day on June 11. Hearing dates were agreed on for July 16 and 17, and the decision deadline was set at August 6, 2007.

On June 14 the Hearing Officer received a notice from the SDE that the mediation was not successful and that the Mother indicated an intention to withdraw the hearing request. On June 16 the Mother sent the Hearing Officer a letter stating that she was "withdrawing my proposed resolutions and my hearing date set in July." On June 18, the Hearing Officer wrote to the parties and advised them that the case would be dismissed.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed without prejudice.