

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student for the 2007-2008 school year is appropriate.
2. If not, whether the Student shall be placed at Hope Academy, with transportation, for the 2007-2008 school year.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on June 4. The initial hearing date of July 10 was postponed for two weeks at the request of the parties so that a settlement agreement could be finalized. The hearing officer was not notified that the agreement had been executed in a timely manner before the hearing convened on July 24. The parties did not appear at the hearing on July 24.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.