

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ansonia Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parents: Pro Se

Appearing on Behalf of the Board: Marsha B. Moses, Esq.
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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Was the program and related services offered by the Board for the 2007-2008 appropriate and provide the Student with FAPE according to 20 USC 1401 et seq?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is a young man who has been identified as a Student 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 Parents rejected the program offered to the Student for the 2006-2007 school year. The Parents requested a program that contained specific recommendations to meet the Student's emotional needs. The Board rejected the Parents' request.

On June 21, 2007, a hearing officer was appointed. At the resolution meeting, prior to the scheduled July 3, 2007 pre-hearing conference date, the parties settled the matter.

On or about July 1, 2007, the Parents informed the hearing officer that the matter had been settled and that the hearing was being withdrawn with prejudice. The request for withdrawal with prejudice was granted.

The date for the filing of the Final Decision and Order is September 5, 2007.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.