

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Appearing on behalf of the Parents and Student: pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Anne Littlefield
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Appearing before: Attorney Deborah R. Kearns, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- I. Whether the IEP for the 2007-2008 which provides for assistive technology, should extend the use of the technology to the child's preschool setting to help the child reach educational goals and objectives ?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parent requested a due process hearing on June 22, 2007. At a prehearing conference on June 27, 2007, the parties requested an extension of the date for final decision to permit time to mediate the matter. The parent did not attend a hearing scheduled for September 4, 2007 and another hearing date established on the record for September 20, 2007. The Attorney for the board of education believes the parent does not intend to pursue the due process hearing at this time and request the matter be dismissed without prejudice. The matter is concluded prior to the date for mailing final decision as extended by agreement of the parties and on the record.

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1. The case is dismissed without prejudice.