

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Wallingford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Attorney Courtney Spencer, Klebanoff & Alfano, P.C., 433 South Main Street, Suite 102, West Hartford, CT 06110

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Frederick Dorsey, Siegel, O'Connor, O'Donnell & Beck, P.C., 150 Trumbull St., Hartford, CT 06103

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- I. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student for the 2007-2008 school year is appropriate.
- II. If not, whether the Parents' proposed placement of the Student at Ben Bronz Academy for the 2007-2008 school year is appropriate.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on July 11. Prior to the initial hearing date, the Parents' attorney notified the hearing officer that the Parents' independent evaluation will not be completed until mid September. The Parents requested that the hearing request be dismissed without prejudice, and that the Parents will re-file a request for hearing after completion of the evaluation, if necessary.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.