

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. West Haven Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Michelle Laubin, Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C., 75 Broad St., Milford, CT 06460

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 2006-2007 school year and the extended school year 2007 were appropriate.
2. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student for the 2007-2008 school year is appropriate.
3. Whether the Parents' placement of the Student at the Foundation School, and transportation thereto, is appropriate.
4. Whether the Parents are entitled to compensatory education for the Student.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on July 16. The parties resolved the matter in the afternoon of the last business day prior to the hearing date. The hearing officer was not notified of this resolution in a timely manner before the hearing convened on September 17. On September 17, counsel for the Board confirmed that the matter had been settled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.