

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwalk Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses, Berchem, Moses & Devlin, P.C., 75 Broad Street, Milford, CT 06460

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

ISSUES:

- I. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 2007-2008 school year is appropriate
- II. If not, whether the Student shall be placed in a therapeutic school as requested by the Parent.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on August 27, and a prehearing conference was convened on September 7, at which time the Parents were proceeding *pro se*. On September 13, counsel for the Parent submitted notification that she had been retained by the Parents in this action, and noted that a PPT meeting had been requested, at which the parties are hopeful that they will resolve the issues. The Parents' counsel further indicated that the Parents did not want to proceed with the hearing at this time.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

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