

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Jillian Bonnington
Possibilities
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Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Mary H.B. Gelfman, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested on March 5, 2008, and the hearing officer was appointed on March 7, 2008. A pre-hearing conference by conference telephone call was scheduled for April 8, 2008: Ms. Bonnington appeared for Parent but Attorney McKeon did not appear, due to scheduling confusion.

Ms. Bonnington stated that her next available date for a hearing was in June: since the decision was due for mailing on May 19, 2008, the hearing officer suggested that the matter be withdrawn and re-filed when Parent was prepared to go forward.

A request for dismissal without prejudice was sent by FAX on April 8, 2008.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The request for dismissal is GRANTED: this case is dismissed without prejudice.