

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Appearing before: Attorney Deborah R. Kearns, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- I. Whether the local educational agency provides the child with a free and appropriate public education?
- II. Whether the child is entitled to an evaluation, reimbursement for a private placement, and compensatory education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The parent's counsel requested a due process hearing on March 5, 2008. At a pre-hearing conference, the parties agreed to set a date for hearing which would provide them with an opportunity to discuss resolutions. The initial date for hearing was scheduled for May 15, 2006, at which time, the parties requested an additional date for hearing be scheduled for June 24, 2008. The parties have reached an agreement and requested the matter be dismissed with prejudice. The matter was resolved within forty-five days with the additional extensions as requested by both parties.

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1. The case is dismissed with prejudice.