STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Appearing on behalf of the Parents:	The Parents appeared *pro se*
Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:	Attorney Andreanna Bellach Shipman & Goodwin 300 Atlantic Street Stamford, CT 06901-3522
Appearing before:	Attorney Deborah R. Kearns Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

Whether the local educational agency provides the child with a free and appropriate public education?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Parents requested a due process hearing on May 14, 2008. At a pre-hearing conference on May 30, 2008, the parties agreed to an initial hearing date of July 16, 2008. They agreed preliminary motions would be heard on the first day of hearing. The parties proceeded with the first day of hearing. On the second day of hearing the parties requested time to discuss settlement options. The parties reported they believed they would be able to reach an agreement. The Parents have subsequently requested the matter be dismissed with prejudice. The matter was resolved within forty-five days from the date the Parents made a request for a due process hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The case is dismissed with prejudice.