

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Mother, pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Hartford Board of Education: Atty. Ann F. Bird, P.O. Box 532, Middletown, CT 06457

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Was the Student's behavior on May 13, 2008 a manifestation of his disability?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Parent (Mother) requested this hearing by mailing a request for a due process hearing to the State Department of Education ("SDE") and copies to the principal and special education teacher at the Board's magnet school. The Board and the SDE received the letter and request on June 3, 2008. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on June 10. A pre-hearing conference was held on June 20, 2008 with the Board's attorney. The Parent did not answer her telephone. A hearing date was scheduled for July 21. The mailing date for the final decision was set at August 14, 2008. The Board's attorney stated that she believed that the Parties had resolved the case and that she would contact the Parent and ask her to send a withdrawal to the Hearing Officer. On June 24, the Parent sent a letter to the Hearing Officer stating that her concerns had been addressed and that she wished to withdraw the hearing request. On June 25, the Hearing Officer advised the parties that the hearing was canceled and that the case would be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.