

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Attorney Courtney Spencer, Klebanoff & Alfano,
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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses, Berchem, Moses &
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student for the 2007-08 school year was appropriate.
2. If not, whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for the placement of the Student at the Grove School for the 2007-08 school year.
3. Whether the Board's program for the Student for the 2006-07 school year was appropriate.
4. If not, whether the Student shall be provided compensatory education in the form of reimbursement/placement at Grove School for the summer 2008 and the 2008-09 school year.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on June 18, 2008, and a prehearing conference was convened on June 26, 2008. Scheduled hearing dates were postponed twice to provide the parties an opportunity to settle the case. On September 8, 2008, the Parents' attorney submitted a notification that the parties have an agreement, but cannot sign the agreement until a PPT is held, and that the Grove School staff are not available for a PPT until after the scheduled September 16, 2008, hearing date. The Parents' attorney noted that they would refile a request for hearing if the agreement is not executed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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