

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Guilford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Attorney Marissa A. Mascolo, Klebanoff & Alfano, P.C., 433 South Main Street, Suite 105, West Hartford, CT 06110

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Peter Murphy and Ann Littlefield, Shipman & Goodwin, One Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT 06103

Appearing before: Attorney Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to provide FAPE during the 2006-2007 and 2007- 2008 school years so as to require the Board to provide compensatory education to the Student;
2. Whether the Student should be placed in a therapeutic placement at the Board's expense for the 2008-2009 school year.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed by the Parent on June 19, 2008. On July 22, 2008, a pre-hearing Conference was held and the matter was scheduled for multiple hearing dates. By way of letter dated and received on August 4, 2008, Counsel for the Parent notified the Hearing Officer that the parties were "finalizing a settlement agreement" and requested that the matter be withdrawn without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

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