

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Branford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Father: *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Mother: Attorney Lori Welch-Rubin, Lori A. Welch LLC,
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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 committed procedural violations that resulted in a denial of a free appropriate public education [FAPE] to the Student in the 2007-08 school year.
2. Whether the Student shall be placed at the Sound School for the 2008-09 school year.

SUMMARY:

The Father submitted this request for hearing which was received by the Board on July 3. The Mother submitted a notice requesting that she intervene in this matter; the Mother was added as a party to this action. A pre-hearing conference was convened with all parties on July 16.

On July 28, the Father submitted notification that he was no longer pursuing his request for hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.