

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES (From the request for hearing):

1. Are the Individualized Education Program and placement at the Board's high school for the school year 2008-2009 appropriate to the Student's special education needs in the least restrictive environment?
2. If not, is placement at Farmington Valley Diagnostic Center appropriate?
3. What is the "stay put" placement for the Student, pending completion of this hearing?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested by Parents on August 18, 2008, and this Hearing Officer was appointed on August 18. A pre-hearing conference was scheduled for September 8. The Hearing Officer was notified by FAX from Parents' Attorney on September 5 that the case had been settled, the request for hearing had been withdrawn, and that therefore there was no need for the scheduled pre-hearing conference.

In order to comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and related regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 99, the following decision uses "Student", "School", "Parent". And titles of school staff members and other witnesses in place of names and other personally identifiable information.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

This dispute having been settled and the request for hearing withdrawn, the case is DISMISSED without prejudice.