

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES**

- I. Whether the child's individual education program provides a free and appropriate public education?
- II. Whether the parent is entitled to reimbursement for an out-of-district placement?
- III. Whether the child is in need of extended school year services?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

Through counsel the parent requested a Due Process hearing on August 11, 2008. At a prehearing conference on September 5, 2008 the parties requested time to discuss settlement. The first day of hearing convened on October 8, 2008. The parties report they have reached agreement. The matter was resolved within 45 days as extended by the parties to pursue settlement negotiations.

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1. The case is dismissed with prejudice.