

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Lebanon Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Parents, pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Lebanon Board of Education: Atty. Mark J. Sommaruga, Sullivan, Schoen & Connon, LLC, 646 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105-4286

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE**

1. Should the clinical day treatment placement and Individualized Education Program recommended and agreed upon at the June 4, 2008 Planning and Placement Team meeting be implemented for the 2008-2009 school year without the Parents' consent?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Board's attorney requested this hearing on August 15, 2008, by faxing a letter to the State Department of Education (SDE) and mailing a copy to the Parents. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on August 21, 2008. A prehearing conference was held with the Board's attorney on September 8, 2008. The Parents did not answer their telephone. The mailing date of the final decision was established as October 2, 2008. Hearing dates were scheduled for October 17 and 22, 2008. The Board's attorney requested an extension of the mailing date of the final decision to November 17, 2008, so that mediation could be scheduled on September 24, 2008, which was granted. On September 29, 2008, the SDE advised the Hearing Officer that the Parties reached agreement at the mediation and that the Board would advise her of the status of the hearing. On October 2, 2008, the Board's attorney wrote to the Hearing Officer confirming that the matter was resolved and that the Board was withdrawing its request for a hearing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.