

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Connecticut Technical High School System

Appearing on Behalf of the Parents: Pro Se

Appearing on Behalf of the Board: Attorney Craig Meuser
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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado
Hearing Officer

ISSUES:

1. Is the Parents letter exiting the Student from the Board's Program Binding?

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is a 17 years and 9 month young man who has been identified as Other Health Impaired ADHD/ADD and is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") as defined in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. At the June 16, 2008 PPT meeting, the Parents withdrew the Student from his vocational program. The Parents in a letter dated July 12, 2008, withdrew their request for the Student to be withdrawn from the vocational program. The Connecticut Technical High School System refused the Parents' request.

On or about August 22, 2008, Connecticut Technical High School System received notice of the Parents' request for due process. In a letter dated September 3, 2008 a resolution session was waived and the parties agreed to proceed directly to a hearing.

An impartial hearing officer was appointed on August 22, 2008, and a pre-hearing conference was held on September 3, 2008. A hearing date of September 17, 2008, was chosen by the parties.

In a letter dated September 12, 2008, the Parents withdrew their request for due process. The Board did not object to the Parents' withdrawal.

The date for the Final Decision and Order is October 18, 2008.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.