

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Britain Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Atty. Alyce L. Alfano, Klebanoff & Alfano, P.C.,  
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Appearing on behalf of the New Britain Board of Education: Ms. Candace Ward-  
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New Britain, CT 06050-1960

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board offer a free appropriate public education to the Student at the May 27, 2008 planning and placement team meeting?
2. If not, should the Board be required to provide outplacement for the Student at the Intensive Education Academy?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Parents' attorney mailed a letter to the Board's Director of Special Education on August 14, 2008 requesting a due process hearing. The State Department of Education received a copy of the letter on that August 20, 2008. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on August 22, 2008. A prehearing conference was scheduled on September 5, 2008. On September 3, 2008, the Parents' attorney advised the Hearing Officer that the matter was resolved and the hearing request was being withdrawn. The mailing date for the final decision was set at October 28, 2008.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.