

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Parent appeared *pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Christine Chinni
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Appearing before: Attorney Deborah R. Kearns,
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- I. The parent challenges the decision of Connecticut Technical School System to rescind the offer of admission to the Student.
- II. Whether the child's individual education program provides a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parent requested a due process hearing on August 21, 2008. At a prehearing conference on September 12, 2008, the parties indicated they wanted to seek an advisory opinion through the State Department of Education- Due Process Unit. The parent requested a continuance of the hearing scheduled for October 20, 2008. The continuance was granted, the hearing was scheduled for December 9, 2008; the date for mailing the final decision was extended to January 26, 2008. On November 25, 2008 the parent stated they did not intend to proceed with the hearing at the present time. 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 without prejudice.