

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

The request for a due process hearing was received by the Board of Education on October 3, 2008. The 30-day resolution period ran through November 2, 2008. Hearing dates were scheduled for December 2, 4, and 16. The deadline for mailing the final decision and order is December 17, 2008.

A pre-hearing conference was held on October 22, 2008. The following issues were identified:

1. Did the Board of Education fail to properly identify Student as a child with a disability that needs special education services for the 2006-07 school year?
2. Did the Board of Education fail to provide a free appropriate public education to Student for the 2006-07 school year?
3. Did the Board of Education fail to properly identify Student as a child with a disability that needs special education services for the 2007-08 school year?
4. Did the Board of Education fail to provide a free appropriate public education to Student for the 2007-08 school year?
5. Did the Board of Education fail to properly identify Student as a child with a disability that needs special education services for the 2008-09 school year?
6. Did the Board of Education fail to provide a free appropriate public education to Student for the 2008-09 school year?

The parties participated in mediation on November 25, 2008. The matter was resolved during mediation. On November 26, the Student, through his attorney, filed a request to withdraw with prejudice the request for impartial due process hearing.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed with prejudice.