

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Haven Board of Education

On behalf of the Parents:

Mother, *Pro Se*

On behalf of the Board of Education:

Attorney Michelle Laubin  
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Milford, CT 06460

Hearing Officer:

Stacy M. Owens, Esq.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE**

1. Whether the Board should provide transportation for the Student between the American School for the Deaf and the Student's home residence.

**SUMMARY/PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On or about October 30, 2008, the New Haven Board of Education ("the Board") received a request for hearing from the Parent. (H.O. Exh. 1)

On November 4, 2008, the undersigned was appointed by the State of Connecticut Department of Education as the hearing officer to preside over the hearing, rule on all motions, determine findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue an order. (H.O. Exh. 2)

A prehearing conference was convened on November 21, 2008. During the prehearing conference, Attorney Michelle C. Laubin appeared on behalf of the Board; the Parent appeared *pro se*. (H.O. Exh. 3) The issues were confirmed and the hearing was scheduled for December 23, 2008. (H.O. Exh. 4)

By letter dated December 22, 2008, the Parent indicated that the parties reached an agreement and submitted a written withdrawal of the request for due process hearing with prejudice. (H.O. Exh. 5)

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As such, and based on the foregoing, this matter is **dismissed with prejudice.**