

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

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Appearing before: Attorney Deborah R. Kearns, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

- I. Whether the Student is in need of a change in placement even though the parent refuses to consent to the IEP team recommendation for an interim alternative placement pending the outcome of evaluations?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Board of Education made a request for due process on December 15, 2008. The parties proceeded to mediate the matter on January 5, 2009. On January 5, 2009 the Board of Education notified the hearing officer they were able to resolve the matter in mediation and requested the matter be withdrawn. The matter is hereby dismissed.

The matter was resolved within 45 days from the date of the request for due process.

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1. The case is dismissed without prejudice.