

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Student v. New Fairfield Board of Education**

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**Appearing before:** Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Student is eligible for special education.
2. Whether the Board denied the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years.
3. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board received this request for hearing on February 6, 2009, and a prehearing conference convened on February 17, 2009. Prior to the first hearing date, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the parties are working in a good faith effort to resolve the issues, want to investigate their options and do not want to pursue the hearing at this time.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.