

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Willington Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parent: *Pro se*

Appearing on Behalf of the Board: Attorney Craig Meuser  
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board's program for the Student is appropriate.
2. If not, whether the Student shall be placed in a school specific to children with Aspergers Disorder as requested by the Parent.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board received this request for hearing on February 9, 2009, and a prehearing conference was scheduled for March 5, 2009 at the request of the parties. Prior to the prehearing conference, the Parent submitted a notice that she did not want to proceed with her request for due process, but requested that the state continue to oversee her request for the copies of the Student's educational records. Because the Parent did not submit an unequivocal notice regarding her pending case, the prehearing conference convened on March 5, 2009. At that conference the Parent confirmed that she had just received the educational records and did not want to proceed with her hearing request at this time.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

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