

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Norwalk Board of Education v. Student

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses
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Appearing on behalf of Parent: *Pro se*

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the placement of the Student at Cedarhurst School is appropriate.
2. Whether the Student should attend Cedarhurst School.
3. Whether the Student's IEP should be implemented at the Cedarhurst School immediately.

SUMMARY:

The Board filed this request for hearing on April 27, 2009 and a prehearing conference was convened on May 11, 2009.

The Board filed an initial request for extension of the mailing date of the decision to attempt to resolve this matter with the Parent. The Board filed a second request to extend the mailing date of the final decision and a request to postpone the June 24, 2009 hearing date because the Board had obtained some information that the Student no longer resided in the district, and the Board was attempting to verify this information. The matter was then scheduled for a hearing on July 23, 2009. Prior to the scheduled hearing date, the Board submitted notification that it had determined that the Student is not currently residing in Norwalk and that therefore, the Board did not have responsibility for providing educational services to the Student.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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