

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Mansfield Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board failed to provide FAPE;
2. Whether the IEP failed to reflect the Student's level of performance;
3. Whether the IEP fails to list the Special Education Services provided to the Student with specificity;
4. Whether the Board failed to give the Parents meaningful participation;
5. Whether the Board failed to consider an Independent Education Evaluation;
6. Whether the Board failed to provide a continuum of alternate placements;
7. Whether the Board failed to provide assistive technology;
8. Whether the Board failed to provide adequate written notice when it refused to change the Student's education placement;
9. Whether the Student should be placed at the Ben Bronz Academy.
10. Whether the Request for Hearing is premature.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed by the Parent on April 27, 2009. A Pre-Hearing Conference was held on May 21, 2009 and Hearing Dates were scheduled. On June 5, 2009, Counsel for the Parent and Student withdrew the matter without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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