

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Fairfield Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board failed to provide the Student with a free appropriate public education [FAPE] 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years, in regular classes with supplementary aids and services;
2. Whether the Board failed to propose an appropriate program for the Student for the 2009-10 school year, in regular classes with supplementary aids and services; and
3. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board received this request for hearing on May 27, 2009 and prehearing conferences convened on May 28, 2009 and June 4, 2009. The initial hearing date of July 16, 2009 was cancelled so that the parties had an opportunity to convene a second mediation date in this matter.

The hearing convened on August 5, 2009 and August 17, 2009. On August 21, 2009, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the case had settled through a written mediation agreement.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.