

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Westport Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Scott Myers, J.D., M.A. (Clinical Psychology)
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

This matter was commenced by request for due process dated June 19, 2009 (the “Request”). The undersigned was appointed as Hearing Officer on July 10, 2009, after the hearing officer to whom the case was initially assigned had recused herself. By notice dated July 17, 2009 issued by the Connecticut Department of Education (“CTDOE”) Due Process Unit, a CTDOE-facilitated mediation was scheduled for July 20, 2009. By a second notice issued on July 17, 2009, the date of that mediation was changed to July 24, 2009. On July 28, 2009 in response to an inquiry from the Hearing Officer directed to the parties for a report of the status of this matter, the Hearing Officer was advised by counsel for the Student that the parties had reached an agreement resolving their dispute at the CTDOE-facilitated mediation. That information was subsequently confirmed by a further transmittal from counsel for the Student on July 30, 2009 withdrawing the request for due process with prejudice as a settlement had been reached.

This matter is hereby DISMISSED.