

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

In accordance with §10-76h(d)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes (“Statute”), “[t]he hearing officer . . . shall have the authority to confirm, modify, or reject the identification, evaluation or educational placement of or the provision of a free appropriate public education to the . . .pupil, to determine the appropriateness of an educational placement where the . . . pupil if such pupil is an emancipated minor, has placed the . . . pupil in a program other than that prescribed by the planning and placement team, or to prescribe alternate special educational programs for the . . . pupil. . . .”

Section 10-186(b) of the Statutes establishes jurisdiction within the local boards to determine issues relating to a pupil’s residency.

The Student, by virtue of her request for hearing, formalized the issue in this matter to be her denial of an education by the Board. However, during the prehearing conference on October 18, 2006, the Student expanded upon this issue, citing her inability to acquire and produce a form from the post office as the reason proffered by the Board for her denial of registration into its school district. During the prehearing conference, the Student did not deny that her failure to fulfill her obligations to prove residency within the Board’s district was the sole issue in this matter, nor did she make an objection to the Board’s Motion to Dismiss.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is determined that the undersigned lacks jurisdiction to adjudicate this matter. As such, this case is hereby DISMISSED.