

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parent: Pro Se

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

ISSUES:

1. Is the Program offered by the Board for the 2007-2008 school year, appropriate and provide the Student with a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE) according to 20 U.S.C. §§ 1401 et seq? If not:
2. Does the program at Windward School provide the Student with FAPE in the LRE?

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is a 11 years old young boy who has been identified with a specific learning disability and is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") as defined in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. At the May 7, 2007 PPT meeting, the Parent rejected the program offered by the Board for the 2007-2008 school year. The Parent requested placement at Windward School. The Board refused the Parent's request.

On or about May 18, 2007, the Board received notice of the Parent's request for due process.

An impartial hearing officer was appointed on May 18, 2007 and a pre-hearing conference was held on May 22, 2007. Hearing dates of July 26, 27 & 30, 2007 were chosen by the parties.

The parties were able to meet and resolve the matter and requested time to put the agreement in writing. The parties informed the hearing officer that the matter was settled and the hearing was withdrawn with prejudice.

At the request of the parties, in order to accommodate the filing of a final decision and order after the hearing dates, the date for the filing of the Final Decision and Order was extended. The date for the Final Decision and Order is August 20, 2007.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.