

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield 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 July 9, 2009 (the "Request"). The Request states that the Student is a child identified with emotional disturbance, that the District at an IEP team meeting on March 17, 2009 denied a request that the District place the Student at Winston Preparatory School, and that a mediation held on June 19, 2009 failed to resolve the disagreement. The Parents commenced this proceeding to secure District funding for a placement at Winston Preparatory School.

The undersigned was appointed as Hearing Officer by notice dated July 17, 2009. Absent modification by the Hearing Officer, the date for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order ("FD&O") would have been September 22, 2009.

By agreement of the parties a telephonic pre-hearing conference ("PHC") convened on August 6, 2009. Each party participated through counsel, who reported that the parties had reached an agreement settling this matter and were proceeding to document that agreement. By agreement of the parties no hearing dates or procedural schedule was issued. The parties ultimately reported on October 2, 2009 that both parties had executed the settlement document.

The date for the mailing of the FD&O is hereby extended to and including October 9, 2009.

This matter is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.