

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

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Appearing before:

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested on February 23, 2010, and therefore the decision date was May 9, 2010. A pre-hearing conference was scheduled for March 15, 2010. On March 11, 2010, the Parties requested a two-week delay in order to finalize settlement of the matter. The pre-hearing conference was postponed to March 29, 2010.

On March 26, 2010, the Parties requested another two-week continuance of the matter, pending settlement. On March 29, 2010, the Hearing Officer granted another two-week continuance, notifying the Parties that no additional delays would be granted and reminding them of the specific requirements of Section 10-76h-9, R.C.S.A. The pre-hearing conference was re-scheduled to April 12, 2010.

On April 9, 2010, the Parties again requested a continuance. The Hearing Officer did not grant another continuance and did not re-schedule the pre-hearing conference.

By email on April 22, 2010, the Parents' attorney notified the Hearing Officer that a settlement agreement had been signed by both parties and the request for hearing had been withdrawn.

All motions and objections not previously ruled upon, if any, are hereby overruled.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Section 10-76h, Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.), and related regulations at Section 10-76h, Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, authorize an impartial hearing officer to conduct a special education hearing and to render a final decision in accordance with Sections 4-176e through 4-180a, inclusive, and Sections 4-181a of the C.G.S. Section 20 U.S.C. § 1415(f) and related regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 300.511 through § 300.520 also authorize special education hearings.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

This matter having been settled and the request for hearing withdrawn, the case is DISMISSED.