

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Regional School District No. 15

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board failed to provide the Student with a free appropriate public education (FAPE) during the 2008-09 school year from April 27, 2008 to the end of the school year, as outlined in the request for hearing.
2. Whether the Board failed to provide the Student with FAPE in the 2008-09 school year, as outlined in the request for hearing.
3. Whether the Board failed to offer the Student FAPE in the 2009-10 school year, as outlined in the request for hearing.
4. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for their placement of the Student at Kildonan for the 2009-10 school year.
5. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for the psycho-educational evaluation of the Student by Dr. Cohen-Sandler
6. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

**SUMMARY:**

The Board received this request for hearing on April 27, 2010 and prehearing conferences convened on May 7, 2010 and May 10, 2010. On June 2, 2010, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that both counsel were working diligently to find dates for a mediation before the scheduled hearing date of June 29, 2010 but were unable to do so as their schedules were tight. The counsel mutually agreed that the matter could be dismissed without prejudice so that a mediation could be convened in July.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.