

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Portland Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Parent *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Peter Murphy  
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Appearing before: Attorney Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

Whether the Student was denied FAPE by the Board's refusal to provide paraprofessional support in all academic classes for the Student.

**SUMMARY:**

On June 2, 2010, the Board received the Request for Due Process. On June 24, 2010, a Prehearing Conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On July 6, 2010, the Parent withdrew the Request for Due Process.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.