

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Fairfield Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

The issues raised in the request for hearing are, eligibility for special education, failure to evaluate, failure to develop an Individualized Education Program, and failure to provide a special education placement for the Student. Parent also challenged a recent change of placement.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested on June 14, 2010, and the Hearing Officer was appointed on June 15, 2010. A pre-hearing conference was scheduled for July 6, 2010. On July 2, 2010, the Parties notified the Hearing Officer that the matter had been settled and as a result, the pre-hearing conference was cancelled. The Parent withdrew her request for hearing by letter from Counsel dated July 10, 2010.

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

In order to comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g and related regulations at 34 C.F.R. § 99, the following decision uses “Student”, “School”, “Parent”. And titles of school staff members and other witnesses in place of names and other personally identifiable information.

CONCLUSION 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:

The Parties have resolved their differences and the request for a hearing has been withdrawn. Therefore, this matter is DISMISSED.