

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Redding Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parent: Pro Se

Appearing on Behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha B. Moses  
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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

**ISSUES:**

1. Should the Student's extended school year (ESY) program include an in-home program including speech and language and behavioral services from June 22, 2010 to July 5, 2010 and August 6, 2010 to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year?

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student is 11 years and 1 month old, has been identified as a student with Autism and is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. At the June 8, 2010 PPT meeting, the Parent requested bridge services and wrap around services for the Student. The Board refused the Parent's request. On or about June 16, 2010, the Board received notice of the Parent's request for due process. A resolution meeting was scheduled for June 22, 2010.

An impartial hearing officer was appointed on June 17, 2010 and a pre-hearing conference was held on June 25, 2010. Hearing dates of July 23, 2010 and July 27, 2010 were chosen by the parties. The Parent sent a letter to the hearing officer informing him that the matter had been resolved and the Parent was withdrawing the matter. At the request of the parties, in order to accommodate the filing of a final decision and order after the hearing dates, the date for the filing of the Final Decision and Order was extended. The date for the Final Decision and Order is August 12, 2010.

**FINAL ORDER AND DECISION:**

**THE MATTER IS DISMISSED.**