

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student vs. Westport Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses  
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Appearing on behalf of the Parent(s): Parents, *Pro Se*

Appearing before: Attorney Robert L. Skelley,  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**Issues:**

At the time of the pre-hearing conference, the Parents were in the process of reviewing a proposed Individualized Education Program (“IEP”) that had been provided by the Board. The parties agreed to hold off identification of specific issues until after the proposed IEP was reviewed by the Parents. The parties also agreed to request mediation in an attempt to rectify any remaining issues.

**Summary:**

The hearing was requested on May 23, 2012, with the original mailing date for the final decision and order being August 3, 2012. Mediation was requested by the parties. An extension of the deadline was requested in writing, and submitted to the Hearing Officer and all parties. The request was made for good cause shown, and was therefore GRANTED. A thirty day extension of the resolution period extended the resolution period until July 20, 2012, and the mailing date for the Final Decision and Order was extended to September 3, 2012. Mediation was held and resolution was reached. On July 30, 2012, the Parents withdrew their request for a Due Process Hearing, with prejudice.

**Final Decision and Order:**

The matter is dismissed with prejudice.