

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Hartford, Connecticut

In The Matter of Students v. Westport Board of Education
School Accommodations Case No. 15-3

Notice of Appellate Hearing Regarding Residency

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction For This Hearing

Pursuant to and in accordance with C.G.S. Sections 10-186(b)(2), the above-referenced hearing is hereby scheduled. In accordance with C.G.S. Section 10-186(b)(2), this matter will be heard before an Impartial Hearing Board of the State Board of Education consisting of one or more persons who maintain the authority to render a final decision on behalf of the State Board of Education. Please be advised that Ann F. Bird, Impartial Hearing Board, shall hear this appeal. The Impartial Hearing Board has been provided with a copy of the record.

Time and Location of Hearing

Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-186(b)(2), the hearing shall be held in the local or regional school district in which the cause of the complaint arises. The hearing is scheduled as follows:

Date: January 29, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Room 307 of the Town Office Building, 110 Myrtle Avenue, Westport, CT 06880.

Matters Asserted

The attached Petition of Appeal, received by the State Board of Education on November 3, 2015, expressly states the allegations made by the complaining party. (Refer to the Petition of Appeal to ascertain the specific allegations).

Parties

The determination of the parties of interest shall be reviewed by the Impartial Hearing Board prior to or at the hearing. Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-186(b)(2), either party may request that the Impartial Hearing Board join all interested parties, or the Impartial Hearing Board, acting on its own motion, may join an interested party. The Impartial Hearing Board has no authority to make a determination of the rights and responsibilities of a Board of Education that is not a party to the hearing. If the Board of Education has denied school accommodations on the basis of residency, the Board of Education should advise the Impartial Hearing Board as soon as possible of the Board of Education under whose jurisdiction it claims the student should be attending school.

Subject Matter of Hearing

The subject matter of this hearing is Students' appeal of the decision of the Westport Board of Education as to the Students' residency. For a more complete statement see the attached Petition of Appeal.