

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Amity Regional School District No. 5

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

1. Whether the Board's program for the Student is appropriate.
2. If not, whether the Parent's proposed placement of the Student at High Road is appropriate.

SUMMARY:

The matter was assigned on January 5, 2004, and a prehearing conference was held on January 8. The first day of hearing was postponed in accordance with Conn. Agencies Regs. Section 10-76h-9(e), which provides for a 30-day postponement and extension of the mailing date of the decision to permit the parties to engage in good faith settlement discussions.

On February 26, the hearing convened. After discussion off the record, the attorneys for both parties reported that the case had settled. The Board's attorney and the Parents' attorney jointly requested that the hearing be dismissed, *without prejudice*.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.