

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Greenwich Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:**

The Student is a 16 year and 9 months old young man who has been identified as a Student requiring special education and related services as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. The Parents rejected the Board's program for the Student for the 2006-2007 school year and requested placement of the student at the Foundation School. On or about March 21, 2007, the Parent sent the Board a letter advising them that they were requesting a due process hearing.

On or about March 21, 2007 a pre-hearing conference was held and a May 16, 2007 hearing date was chosen by the parties. On May 8, 2007, the parties mediated the matter and requested additional time to try and resolve the issues. The parties requested a cancellation of the hearing date. The request was granted and additional hearing dates of June 13 & 21, 2007 were chosen by the parties. The parties continued mediating the matter and requested again cancellation of the hearing dates as they had an agreement in principal and needed additional time to finish the agreement.

As a result of the discussion the parties came to an agreement and the Parent's attorney sent an e-mail to the hearing officer withdrawing with prejudice the Parent's request for due process. The request for withdrawal with prejudice of the due process hearing was granted.

At the request of the parties and to accommodate the hearing dates and discussions, the date for the Final Decision and Order was extended to August 28, 2007.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

**THE MATTER IS WITHDRAWN WITH PREJUDICE.**