STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Hampton Board of Education

Appearing on Behalf of the Parents: Pro Se

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado

Hearing Officer

ISSUES:

1. Is the Program offered by the Board for the 2008-2009 school year appropriate and does the offered program provide the Student with a free appropriate public education (FAPE) according to 20 U.S.C. §§ 1401 et seq?

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student is a young woman who is entitled to receive a free 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 a May 27, 2008, PPT meeting, the Parents rejected the program offered by the Board for the 2008-2009 school years and requested that the Student attend another school. The Board denied the Parents' request and the Parents requested a due process hearing. On or about June 4, 2008, the Board received notice of the request for due process and a resolution meeting was scheduled and held by the parties.

On June 3, 2008 an impartial hearing officer was appointed. A pre-hearing conference was held on June 12, 2008. At the pre-hearing conference the Board advised the hearing officer that the matter had been settled. The Parents sent a letter to the hearing officer withdrawing their request for due process

The date for the Final Decision and Order is August 28, 2008.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED.