STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Brookfield Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- 1. Whether the Board failed to provide a free appropriate public education [FAPE] to the Student in the 2007-08 school year.
- 2. Whether the Board failed to provide FAPE to the Student in the 2008-09 school year.
- 3. Whether the Board failed to offer the Student FAPE for the 2009-10 school year.
- 4. Whether the Board committed procedural violations as outlined in the request for hearing.
- 5. Whether the Parent's placement of the Student at Villa Maria is appropriate.
- 6. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for the Student's placement at Villa Maria.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on September 11, 2009 and a prehearing conference was convened on September 23, 2009. The initial hearing date of November 5, 2009 was postponed at the request of counsel so that the parties had an opportunity to finalize a settlement agreement.

Prior to the first hearing date, the Parent's attorney submitted notice that the case was settled.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.