

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Putnam Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

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Appearing on behalf of the Board:

Ms. Jill Keith
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Director of Special Education
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Appearing before:

Attorney Janis C. Jerman, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Student via Request for Due Process dated October 19, 2009. It was received by the Board of Education on the same date. The 30-day resolution period ran through November 18, 2009. The deadline for mailing the final decision and order is January 2, 2010.

A pre-hearing conference was held on November 5, 2009. Attorney Skelley appeared on behalf of the Student and Ms. Keith and Principal Joe Morris appeared on behalf of the Board of Education. The following issues were identified:

1. Did the Board of Education appropriately determine Student to be ineligible for special education?
2. Should the Board of Education provide Student with special education testing?
3. If the answer to issue number one is no, is the Student entitled to compensatory education?

The case was scheduled for hearing on December 7, 2009 and December 10, 2009. Via letter dated December 2, 2009, the Student indicated that the parties reached a settlement agreement and requested that the matter be withdrawn with prejudice.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed with prejudice.