

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwich Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

1. Whether the Board has denied the Student a free appropriate public education [FAPE] during the 2009-10 school year.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on January 25, 2010 and a prehearing conference was convened on February 8, 2010. On March 8, 2010, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the parties are discussing options for resolution in the matter, and want to proceed with the mediation only at this time.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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