

July 14, 2011

Final Decision and Order 11-0478

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ledyard Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Student is properly graduated from Ledyard;
2. Whether the Student's placement shall be maintained during the pendency of these proceedings;
3. Whether the Board shall continue to provide the Student with educational services, including both academic instruction and transitional services, for the 2011-12 school year as well as ESY 2011, including tutoring and community-based services in the vocational, community participation and activities of daily living domains;
4. Whether the IEP for the Student for the 2010-11 school year was appropriate as to transition;
5. Whether the Board committed procedural violations which resulted in a denial of FAPE to the Student;
6. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This request for hearing was received by the Board on June 1, 2011 and a prehearing conference convened on June 13, 2011.

On July 13, 2011 the hearing convened. At the hearing, the Parents'/Student's attorney and the Board's representative were present. The Parents'/Student's attorney [hereinafter "Parents' attorney"] confirmed on the record that the Parents have an educational power of attorney for the Student, who is 18 years old. The Parents' attorney reported on the record that the parties had reached an agreement after the mediation of the case, which was signed by the parties on July 13, 2011. The Parents' attorney noted on the record that the Parents were withdrawing their request for hearing with prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.