

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student¹ v. Meriden Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of Student:

Student's Mother, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education:

Mrs. Patricia Sullivan-Kowalski
Meriden Board of Education
22 Liberty Street, Suite 2C
Meriden, CT 06450

Appearing before:

Janis C. Jerman
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by Student's Mother via Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing.² The 30-day resolution period ends July 7 and the 45-day deadline to mail the final decision and order is August 21, 2021.

The following issues are identified:

1. Did the Board of Education fail to provide Student with a free appropriate education when they denied Student's Mother's request to provide transportation to Student's after-school therapy program?
2. If the answer to Issue One above is in the affirmative, what shall be the remedy?

On June 16, prior to the scheduling of a prehearing conference, Student's Mother withdrew her request for a due process hearing.

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The above-captioned case is dismissed.

¹ To comply with the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g ("FERPA") and related regulations at 34 CFR § 99, this decision uses "Student," "Parents," and titles of certain school staff members and witnesses in place of names and other personally-identifiable information.

² The Request for Hearing was undated. It was stamped as received by the State Department of Education Due Process Unit on June 7, 2021.