

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Wallingford Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Wallingford Board of Education: Atty. Frederick L. Dorsey, Siegel, O'Connor, O'Donnell & Beck, P.C., 150 Trumbull Street, Hartford, CT 06103

Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Parents requested this hearing by letter dated July 12, 2007 by letter to the Wallingford Board of Education's Director of Pupil Personnel Services. A copy was received on July 13 by the Board and the State Department of Education ("SDE"). This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on July 16. A prehearing conference was held on August 2. The decision deadline was set at September 26, 2007. Hearing dates were agreed on for September 13 and 19. Following the prehearing, the Board's attorney sent a letter stating that September 13 was not a convenient date for the Board's representatives. A hearing notice was issued for September 19.

On September 6, the SDE advised the Hearing Officer that the parties had not reached an agreement at the mediation and to proceed with the hearing. On September 10, the Parents' attorney wrote to the Hearing Officer and reported that the parties had reached an agreement and requested that the case be dismissed without prejudice until the settlement agreement was executed. The September 19 hearing was canceled.

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It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.