

July 13, 2011

Final Decision and Order 11-0472

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

Parent, *Pro se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

Mary H.B. Gelfman, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Parent has requested reimbursement for educational expenses.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested by Parent on May 31, 2011. The Hearing Officer was appointed on June 6, 2011. The date for mailing the decision is August 14, 2011.

By letter dated June 6, 2011, the Board filed a challenge to the sufficiency of the Parent's request for a hearing, citing the lack of an address for the Student, the name of the school the Student is currently attending, an educational issue in dispute and a proposed remedy or resolution. The Hearing Officer reviewed the request for hearing, confirming that the information cited by the Board had not been provided by Parent. The Hearing Officer sent a response to the Sufficiency Challenge to both Parties on June 7, 2011. The Parent was informed that a re-submitted request could be filed if it was received by the Hearing Officer prior to July 7, 2011.

The Hearing Officer has received no further communication from the Parent.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The request for hearing having been found insufficient, and no response from the Parent to correct such insufficiencies having been received, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.