

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Torrington Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's proposed program for the Student is appropriate;
2. Whether the Student requires a therapeutic residential milieu to address the Student's complex social, emotional, academic and daily living skills;
3. Whether the Parents' proposed placement of the Student at Grove School for the 2011-12 school year is appropriate.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:

This request for hearing was received by the Board on August 5, 2011 and a prehearing conference convened on August 16, 2011. At the prehearing conference, counsel for both parties indicated that they had agreed to mediate the case in lieu of a resolution meeting.

On September 12, 2011 the Parents' attorney reported that the parties had worked out a resolution in this matter and the agreement is in the process of being executed. The Parents' attorney indicated that the Parents were withdrawing the case without prejudice. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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