

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Middletown Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Sylvia Ho, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program?
2. Should the Board be required to financially support a private placement for Student?

SUMMARY:

Surrogate Parent initiated a Request for Due Process Hearing on July 23, 2012 which was received by the Board on the same day. The mailing date of the final decision is October 5, 2012. A prehearing conference was held on August 3, 2012 and a hearing scheduled for September 21, 2012. The hearing convened but neither party appeared. Therefore, the matter shall be dismissed without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.