

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Regional School District 6 Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the School improperly denied the Student's request that the Director of Special Services participate in her last PPT meeting by telephone rather than in person;
2. Whether the School discriminated against the Student due to her disability by denying the above request;
- *3. Whether the Board failed to properly or timely provide or design a Transition Program, including but not limited to failure to design appropriate goals and objectives focused on Transition, failure to properly evaluate the Student's needs in the areas of Transition, and failure to ensure the participation of appropriate outside agencies in the Transition process;
- *4. Whether the Board failed to fully advise the Student of the transfer of her rights under the IDEA one year in advance of her reaching the age of majority, and therefore to allow her and her parents time to plan for the transfer of those rights, including if necessary, obtaining legal permission to have her parents act on her behalf.

*These two issues were added by way of letter dated March 12, 2009, by the Parents' Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed by the Parent on February 20, 2009. A Pre-Hearing Conference was held on March 13, 2009 and Hearing Dates were scheduled. On March 27, 2009, Counsel for the Parent and Student notified the Hearing Officer that the parties resolved this matter, and withdrew the request for Due Process without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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