STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

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Appearing before: Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- 1. Whether the Board failed to provide FAPE for 2008-2009 school year;
- 2. Whether the Board's proposed program for 2009-2010 school year fails to provide FAPE;
- 3. Whether the Board failed to provide appropriate Extended Year Services/FAPE during Summer 2009;
- 4. Whether the Parents are entitled to reimbursement for services they have funded and are funding;
- 5. Whether the Board should provide compensatory education.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing filed by the Parent on July 2, 2009. A Pre-Hearing Conference was held on July 21, 2009 and August 10, 2009. Hearing dates were scheduled. On August 12, 2009, granted the Parent's unopposed request to extend the deadline for mailing the Final Decision and Order was granted and the deadline was extended to October 30, 2009. On September 24, 2009, Counsel for the Parent and Student advised the Hearing Officer that the matter had been settled and withdrew the request for a due process hearing with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.