

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. New Haven Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Surrogate Parent, pro se

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Marsha Belman Moses  
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Appearing before: Attorney Patricia M. Strong, Hearing Officer

**ISSUES**

1. Was the decision of the Planning and Placement Team (“PPT”) on November 9, 2009 that the Student was ineligible for special education services erroneous and a denial of her right to a free appropriate public education?
2. Should the school have provided the Surrogate Parent with a copy of the evaluation of the Student by the school psychologist, which was reviewed at the PPT meeting?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Surrogate Parent requested this hearing on January 25, 2010 by mailing a letter to the State Department of Education. The Board received a copy of the request on that date. This Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on January 28, 2010. On February 4, 2010, the Board’s attorney filed an appearance. A prehearing conference was held on February 9, 2010 with the Board’s attorney and the Parent. The parties reported that a resolution meeting was scheduled later that day. A hearing was scheduled for March 17, 2010. The mailing date for the final decision was set at April 12, 2010. On February 17, 2010, the Parent notified the Hearing Officer that he was withdrawing the hearing request because the parties had voluntarily reached an agreement, which he attached to his correspondence.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

It is ordered that this case shall be dismissed.