

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Regional School District No. 10

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Appearing before: Attorney Stacy M. Owens, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

1. Whether the individualized educational plan and placement at the Northwest Village School for the Student's 2009-2010 school year is appropriate to meet the Student's special needs.
 - a. If not, whether placement at the Watkinson School is appropriate.

SUMMARY/PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

On or about August 19, 2009, Regional School District No. 10 received a request for hearing from the Parent. (H.O. Exh. 1)

On August 24, 2009, the undersigned was appointed as hearing officer to preside over the hearing, rule on all motions, determine findings of fact and conclusions of law, and issue an order. (H.O. Exh. 2)

A prehearing conference convened on September 18, 2009. (H.O. Exh. 3) During the prehearing conference, Attorney Howard Klebanoff appeared on behalf of the Parents; Attorney Christine Chinni appeared on behalf of the Board. The issues were confirmed and the hearing was scheduled for November 12, 1009 to allow the parties time to engage in the advisory opinion process. (H.O. Exh. 4).

On November 5, 2009, Attorney Klebanoff requested postponement of the hearing to finalize an agreement. (H.O. Exh. 5). The request was granted. (H.O. Exh. 6)

By letter dated November 23, 2009, Attorney Klebanoff stated that "[t]he settlement agreement . . . has been executed and the matter may be dismissed with prejudice." (H.O. Exh. 7)

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As such, and based on the foregoing, this matter is **dismissed with prejudice.**