

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Branford Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES

1. Whether the Student shall be identified as eligible for special education and related services.
2. Whether the Parents shall be reimbursed for the placement of the Student at ALE and Academy at Swift River for the 2009-10 school year.

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION

The Board received this request for hearing on February 25, 2010, and a prehearing conference was convened on March 12, 2010. Prior to the first hearing date, the Parents' attorney submitted notification that the parties were in the process of finalizing the settlement of the case and were not proceeding with the hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**.