

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Ridgefield Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Elisabeth Borrino, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Student is eligible for special education services;
2. Whether the Board should pay for the Student's residential therapeutic placement for the inclusive period of December 2009 through June 2010, and the 2010-2011 school year.

**SUMMARY:**

On July 9, 2010 the Board received the Request for Due Process. On July 28, 2010, a Prehearing Conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On August 3, 2010 pursuant to request of the parties, the deadline for mailing the Final Decision and Order was extended. On November 10, 2010, Counsel notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had reached a settlement agreement, withdrew the Request for Due Process, and requested that the matter be dismissed without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED without prejudice.**