

**BEFORE THE
THREE-MEMBER DUE PROCESS HEARING PANEL
EMPOWERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 162.961, RSMO**

PARENTS OF A MINOR CHILD, ,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	
)	
vs.)	2006 - DESE - EFW/02
)	
LIBERTY 53 SCHOOL DISTRICT)	
)	
Respondent.)	

REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 3, 2006, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (“DESE”) received Petitioners’ request for a due process hearing (“Request”). This Panel was empowered to hear and adjudicate the Request. Attorney Stephen Walker represents Petitioners. Attorney Shellie Guin represents Respondent school district. A hearing was commenced and several days of testimony taken from July 2006 through January 2007. On January 16, 2007, the parties jointly requested that the hearing be stayed as the parties had entered settlement negotiations. The hearing was stayed to provide the parties adequate time to prepare the necessary paperwork.

On or about February 21, 2007, the Panel Chair received word that all claims had been settled and requested written confirmation as to the Request was being dismissed with or without prejudice. Subsequently, the Panel Chair was advised that the Petitioners had agreed to dismiss their Request with prejudice.

ACCORDINGLY, Petitioner's Request for Due Process Hearing is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

SO ORDERED this ____ Day of July 2007.

EDWARD F. WALSH
CHAIRPERSON

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