

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. West Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: The Parent proceeded *pro se*.

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Susan C. Freedman  
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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**SUMMARY:**

This matter was assigned on November 19 as an expedited hearing as the Parent was challenging the Board's action in disciplining the Student for behaviors that were claimed to be a manifestation of the Student's disability. On November 19, the Board's attorney submitted a notice that the Parent had withdrawn a case on November 18, and that another hearing request had been dismissed without prejudice on November 17. A prehearing conference was held on November 22, and hearing dates were scheduled for December 7, 10, 15 and 17. On November 28, the Parent submitted a request that the matter be dismissed without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.