

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUE:

Is the program offered by the Board for the 2004-2005 school year appropriate and does it provide the student with a free and appropriate public education as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§1401 et seq?

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The student is a 10 and ½ year old young boy who has been identified as Other Health Impaired and is entitled to receive a free appropriate public education as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§1401 et seq. The Parent, at a PPT on November 16, 2004, rejected the program offered by the Board to the student. The Parent, on December 16, 2004, requested a due process hearing to resolve the matter. A pre-hearing conference was held on December 28, 2004 and a hearing date of January 26, 2005 was agreed to by all parties.

The parties went to mediation on January 21, 2005 and were able to reach an agreement. On January 25, 2005 a letter was sent to the hearing officer informing him of the resolution of the matter and that the matter was withdrawn with prejudice. The date for the Final Decision and Order is January 31, 2005.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.