

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. West Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:	Parent, Pro Se
Appearing on behalf of the Board:	Attorney Susan C. Freedman Shipman & Goodwin LLP One Constitution Plaza Hartford, CT 06103-1919
Appearing before:	Mary H.B. Gelfman, Esq. Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Is the current diagnostic placement appropriate to Student's special education needs?
2. Has Student been punished for misbehavior related to his disability?
3. What are the appropriate program and placement for Student?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

This hearing was requested on January 11, 2005 and the hearing officer was appointed on January 12, 2005. A pre-hearing conference was held on January 18, 2005. The hearing was scheduled for February 11, 2005, with the understanding that a Planning and Placement Team meeting would be held in the interim. On February 11, 2005, the Board's attorney produced a written withdrawal of the request for hearing from Student's Parent, received by FAX an hour prior to the scheduled convening of the hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

There being no further dispute between the parties, this matter is DISMISSED without prejudice.