

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Farmington Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado, Hearing Officer

FINAL ORDER AND DECISION

SUMMARY and PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The student is a 19 years and 2 months young woman who has been identified as Emotionally Disturbed and is entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education as defined in Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. The student rejected the Board's IEP for the 2004-2005 school-year since it did not contain provisions for the student to graduate. On or about March 11, 2005, the student, being over the age of 18, requested a Due Process Hearing. An Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed and a pre-hearing conference was scheduled for March 21, 2005. At the pre-hearing conference and in a letter sent by facsimile transmission, the student informed the hearing officer that she was withdrawing her request for due process without prejudice. The day before the pre-hearing conference the Board had convened a PPT and agreed to work with the student to obtain a diploma from the Board's High School as requested by the student. The date for the Final Order and Decision is April 25, 2005.

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THE MATTER IS WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE.