

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Student v. Hartford Board of Education**

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**Appearing before:** Attorney Janis C. Jerman, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Student via letter dated January 30, 2009. The request for due process hearing was received by the Board of Education on January 30, 2009. The 30-day resolution period ran through March 1, 2009. The deadline for mailing the final decision and order is April 15, 2009.

**ISSUES:**

A pre-hearing conference was held on February 17, 2009 at which the following issues were identified:

1. Did the Board of Education fail to provide Student with a free, appropriate public education?
2. If the Board of Education did fail to provide Student with a free, appropriate public education, is an out of district private special education placement appropriate?

**SUMMARY:**

The case was scheduled for hearings on Monday, March 30, 2009, and Tuesday, March 31, 2009. The parties participated in a resolution hearing that did not result in a resolution of the matter. The parties participated in mediation, which resulted in a written agreement to resolve the matter. On March 24, 2009, the Student, through its attorney, filed a request to withdraw the request for impartial due process hearing.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed.