

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. West Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent:

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Appearing on behalf of the Board:

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Appearing before:

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the program provided by the Board from January 25, 2015 to the end of the 2014-2015 school year including extended school year (ESY) provide the Student with a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment (LRE)?
2. Did the program provided by the Board for the 2015-2016 school year including ESY provide the Student with FAPE in the LRE?
3. Does the program provided by the Board for the 2016-2017 school year including ESY provide the Student with FAPE in the LRE?
4. Did the Board commit procedural violation by not allowing the Parent to be a meaningful participant at the PPT?
5. Did the Board commit procedural violation by not providing Prior Written Notice?
6. Is the Student entitled to compensatory education for the denial of FAPE?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student has been identified as Other Health Impaired-ADHD and is entitled to receive FAPE as defined in the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a et seq. At a planning and placement team (PPT) meeting, the Parent did not agree with the program provided by the Board for the 2016-2017 school year. The Parent filed for due process. The Board received notice of the request for due process on January 25, 2017. An impartial hearing officer was appointed on January 30, 2017 and a pre-hearing conference was held on February 16, 2017. The parties attended a mediation session on February 17, 2017. In an electronic transmission, the Parent informed the hearing officer that the matter was resolved and withdrew her request for due process with prejudice. The date for mailing the Final Decision and Order is April 10, 2017.

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THE MATTER IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.