

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Darien Board of Education

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES**

1. Is the Board of Education unilaterally changing the Student's Individualized Education Program?
2. If so, what is an appropriate remedy?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

The Student submitted a Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing on August 9, 2012. The Hearing Officer was assigned to the case on August 13, 2012. On August 17, 2012 and again on August 21, 2012 the Hearing Officer attempted to conduct a prehearing conference. A hearing date of October 2, 2012 was scheduled through e-mail communication between the parties and the Hearing Officer.

On September 27, 2012, the Student requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice. The hearing date of October 2, 2012 was cancelled.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted, and this case is dismissed with prejudice.