

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Bristol Board of Education

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether or not the Board's Individualized Education Program for the 2011-2012 school year provided the Student with a free appropriate public education;
2. Whether or not the Board's decision not to provide an extended school year program for the Student during the summer of 2012 resulted in a denial of a free appropriate public education;
3. Whether or not the Board's Individualized Education Program for the 2012-2013 school year provides the Student with a free appropriate public education;
4. If the program offered by the Board for the 2012-2013 school year does not provide the Student with a free appropriate public education, what is the appropriate program for the Student?

SUMMARY:

On August 10, 2012, the Bristol Board of Education received a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on August 13, 2012. On August 24, 2012 a prehearing conference was held and hearing dates were set. The deadline for the mailing of the Final Decision and Order was October 24, 2012. The parties engaged in mediation on September 4, 2012 and reached an agreement. On September 11, 2012, Counsel for the Student withdrew the hearing request with prejudice.

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In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed with prejudice.