

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student: Attorney Marisa Mascolo Halm  
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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Melinda Kaufmann  
Hartford Board of Education  
City of Hartford  
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Appearing before: Attorney Catherine M. Spain, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Has the Board failed to offer the Student a free appropriate public education ("FAPE") for the 2012-2013 school year?
2. If so, what remedies are appropriate?

**SUMMARY:**

A special education due process hearing was requested by Attorney Halm and received by the Board on December 11, 2012. Attorney Halm appeared on behalf of the Student, and Attorney Kaufmann on behalf of the Board, during a telephonic pre-hearing conference on January 3, 2013. On February 6, 2013, Attorney Halm withdrew the request for a due process hearing.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.