

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Newington Board of Education

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Has the Board offered a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to the Student for the balance of the 2011-2012 school year?
2. If not, is the educational placement proposed by the Parent appropriate?

**SUMMARY:**

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by the Student's attorney and received by the Board on February 29, 2012. On March 5, 2012, a pre-hearing conference was held and hearing dates were scheduled. On April 2, 2012, the Parent withdrew the Request for Due Process with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED** with prejudice.