

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Winchester Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Sylvia Ho, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the BOE offer Student an appropriate program?
2. Should the BOE be required to financially support an appropriate out of district placement for Student, including transportation costs?

SUMMARY:

Student's Guardian Ad Litem requested the special education Due Process hearing by letter dated March 19, 2012 and received by the Board of Education ("BOE") on March 28, 2012. The deadline for mailing of the final decision is June 4, 2012. The Prehearing Conference was held on April 12, 2012. At the Prehearing Conference, the Guardian Ad Litem informed the Hearing Officer and the BOE that he might be withdrawing the Request for Due Process. On April 17, 2012, the Guardian Ad Litem requested a withdrawal for the Due Process hearing without prejudice. Accordingly, the case is DISMISSED without prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.