

May 9, 2011

Final Decision and Order 11-0424

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board failed to take action to identify the Student as eligible for special education;
2. Whether the Board had knowledge that the Student was a child with a disability prior to the conduct which resulted in the pending disciplinary action;
3. Whether there shall be a stay put of the expulsion until the Board conducts an expedited evaluation.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

This expedited request for hearing was submitted on April 29, 2011. A prehearing conference convened on May 5, 2011 at which time the parties confirmed that the matter had been resolved. Therefore, this matter will be dismissed without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.