

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Student v. Manchester Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by Student's Mother via Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing dated February 18, 2011.<sup>1</sup> It was received by the Board of Education ("BOE") on February 22. The thirty-day resolution period ran through March 22 and the deadline for mailing the final decision and order was May 6.

The request for due process identified the following issue: Is BOE required to revise Student's BIP, complete an FBA, and complete an assistive technology evaluation?

A telephonic pre-hearing conference was scheduled for March 23. Via letter dated March 15, Student's Attorney withdrew the request for hearing without prejudice absent BOE's objection.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates are 2011 unless otherwise indicated.