

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board offered the Student an appropriate program for the 2009-10 school year;
2. Whether the Board failed to appropriately implement the Student's program for the 2009-10 school year;
3. Whether the Board offered the Student an appropriate program for the 2010-11 school year;
4. Whether the Board failed to appropriately implement the Student's program for the 2010-11 school year;
5. Whether the Board offered the Student an appropriate program for the 2011-12 school year;
6. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

This request for hearing was received by the Board on July 29, 2011 and a prehearing conference convened on August 8, 2011. At the prehearing conference, counsel for both parties indicated that they had agreed to convene a resolution meeting on August 29, 2011.

On September 14, 2011 the Parents' attorney reported that she was in receipt of the fully executed settlement agreement, and that she was withdrawing the request for hearing due to the settlement agreement reached at the resolution meeting convened on August 29, 2011. Therefore, this matter is dismissed.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**.