

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student vs. Norwalk Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Student:

Parent, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board:

Ms. Pauline Smith
Norwalk Board of Education
125 East Avenue
Norwalk, CT 06852

Appearing before:

Attorney Brette H. Fitton, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Whether the Board's Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years provided the Student with a free appropriate public education (FAPE);
2. Whether the Board's actions during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years as outlined in the request for hearing constituted procedural violations which resulted in a denial of FAPE to the Student;
3. Whether the Board erred in refusing to reevaluate the Student.

SUMMARY:

On March 9, 2012 the Norwalk Board of Education received a Request for a Special Education Due Process Hearing and the undersigned hearing officer was appointed on that same day. On March 12, 2012, prior to the scheduling of a prehearing conference, Student's father sent written notice to the hearing officer stating he was withdrawing his due process request.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

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