

April 14, 2011

Final Decision and Order 11-0375

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwalk Board of Education

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**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUE:**

Whether the Board failed to take the steps to assure parental participation in the manifestation PPT by failing to schedule the PPT at a mutually agreed upon time and place in violation of 34 C.F.R. §300.322(a) et seq. and Conn. Agencies Regs. §10-76d-12.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

The Board received this expedited request for hearing on March 30 and a prehearing conference convened on April 8. On April 12, the Parent's attorney submitted a request to withdraw the request for due process. Therefore, this matter is dismissed, without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

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