

June 24, 2011

Final Decision and Order 11-0445

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. North Haven Board of Education

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Appearing Before: Attorney Justino Rosado
Hearing Officer

ISSUE:

Is the Student eligible to receive special education and related services as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act 20 U.S.C. §§1401 et seq?

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student has not been identified as entitled to receive a free and appropriate public education ("FAPE") as defined in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) 20 U.S.C. §1401 et seq. and Connecticut General Statute §10-76a. At a PPT meeting, the Board refused to identify the Student as eligible to receive special education and related services. The Parent filed for due process.

On or about May 10, 2011, the Board received notice of the Parent's request for due process. An impartial hearing officer was appointed on May 13, 2011 and a pre-hearing conference was held on May 20, 2011. A hearing date of June 20, 2011 was chosen by the parties.

A resolution meeting was held on May 24, 2011. In an electronic transmission dated June 13, 2011, the Parent informed the hearing officer that the matter had been resolved and did not want to go forward with due process. The date for the mailing of the Final Order and Decision is June 24, 2011.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

THE MATTER IS DISMISSED.