

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwalk Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parents: Parent, Pro Se

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Michael McKeon  
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Appearing before: Attorney Brette H. Fitton  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES**

1. Was student's placement in ACE program upon enrollment in December 2010 appropriate?
2. If placement was not appropriate was student denied FAPE from December 2010 through the end of the 2010-2011 school year?
3. Was student's placement in homebound tutoring after the October 14, 2011 manifestation determination meeting appropriate? If not, has student been denied FAPE for the 2011-2012 school year?
4. Did the Board commit any procedural violations and, if so, did any of these procedural violations result in a denial of FAPE?
5. Has the Board failed to implement student's IEP for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years?

**SUMMARY**

On February 17, 2012, the Norwalk Board of Education received a Request for Impartial Special Education Hearing filed by Parent. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on February 21, 2012. The deadline for the mailing of a final decision and order was May 2, 2012. On March 2, 2012, a prehearing conference was held and hearing dates of April 23, 2012 and 24, 2012 were set. The parties engaged in mediation on March 30, 2012. On April 2, 2012, Parent notified the hearing officer in writing that she was withdrawing her hearing request without prejudice.

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