

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Appearing before:

Attorney Sylvia Ho, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Did the Board offer an appropriate program?
2. Did the Board implement the program that it offered?
3. Did the Board implement the team recommendations of the December annual review Planning and Placement Team meeting ("PPT")?
4. Did the Board create an Individualized Education Program ("IEP") from the December PPT meeting?
5. Did the Board timely provide the parent with a copy of the IEP?
6. Did the Board fail to monitor progress of the student in the 2012-13 school year?

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/ SUMMARY:**

The Student filed the Complaint and Request for Due Process Hearing on March 5, 2013. The Hearing Officer conducted a telephonic Prehearing Conference on March 13, 2013 during which the issues were identified and a hearing date scheduled for April 29, 2013. On April 10, 2013, the Student's attorney notified the Hearing Officer that the parties had settled the issues in dispute and the Student was withdrawing the Complaint with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is DISMISSED with prejudice.