

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of Student: Parents, *Pro Se*

Appearing on behalf of the Board of Education: Attorney Melinda B. Kaufmann  
Assistant Corporation Counsel  
City of Hartford  
550 Main Street  
Hartford, CT 06103

Appearing before: Janis C. Jerman  
Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

A special education hearing in the above-captioned matter was requested by Student's Parents via letter dated January 29, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The 30-day resolution period ended March 5 and the deadline to mail the final decision and order is April 19.

A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on February 21. Student's Mother appeared on behalf of Student. No one appeared on behalf of BOE. The Hearing Officer waited several minutes and then e-mailed BOE's designated representative asking her to join the conference call. The Hearing Officer waited an additional five minutes and then proceeded with the pre-hearing conference call.<sup>2</sup>

The following issue was identified: Is Board of Education required to provide Student a one-on-one nurse?

Hearing was scheduled for April 11. Via e-mail dated March 24, Attorney Kaufmann indicated that she received the Notice of Hearing from BOE but did not receive other previous notices in the case. She also indicated that the parties settled the case in the resolution session. Student's Parents confirmed that the case was settled.

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In light of the above facts, the above-captioned case is dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> All dates are 2014 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>2</sup> The Notice of Pre-hearing Conference was sent to BOE's designated representative with a request for a delivery receipt. An electronic delivery receipt was received by the Hearing Officer. A similar delivery receipt was received for the follow-up e-mail asking her to join the conference call.

If the local or regional board of education or the unified school district responsible for providing special education for the student requiring special education does not take action on the findings or prescription of the hearing officer within fifteen days after receipt thereof, the State Board of Education shall take appropriate action to enforce the findings or prescription of the hearing officer.

Appeals from the hearing decision of the hearing officer may be made to state or federal court by either party in accordance with the provisions of Section 4-183, Connecticut General Statutes, and Title 20 United States Code 1415(i)(2)(A)..



Hearing Officer Signature

JANIS C. JERMAN

Hearing Officer

Name in Print