

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. East Hartford Board of Education

Appearing on behalf of the Parent: Self-represented

Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Linda Yoder
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Appearing before: Raymond J. Rigat, Esq.
Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the Board have the Student properly evaluated?
2. Does the current IEP provide the Student FAPE ?
3. Does the current IEP provide the Student FAPE in the least restrictive environment?
4. Did the Board properly address bullying of the Student?
5. Did the Board provide adequate procedural due process to the Parent?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY/SUMMARY:

The Parent brought the initial Due Process Complaint and Hearing Request on December 19, 2018. The Hearing Officer was appointed on the same day. A Prehearing Telephone Conference took place on January 8, 2019.

The Parent filed an Amended Due Process Complaint on January 11, 2019. A second Prehearing Telephone Conference took place on January 28, 2019. Following that conference, an initial hearing was scheduled for March 15, 2019.

On March 8, 2019, the Parent filed a request in writing to extend the mailing date, which was granted the same day. The mailing date was extended to April 30, 2019. The initial hearing was rescheduled for April 5, 2019.

On March 29, 2019, the Parent notified the Hearing Officer that the Parent was withdrawing the matter.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**