

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Hartford Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Did the District violate the procedural rights of the Parent by failing to provide prior written notices in Spanish dating back to September 1, 2015?
2. If the claims of the Parent are not limited by the statute of limitations due to an affirmative finding on the foregoing issue, did the District commit procedural violations resulting in a denial of FAPE for the 2015-16 school year?
3. If the claims of the Parent are not limited by the statute of limitations due to an affirmative finding on the first issue, did the District fail to provide the Student with substantive FAPE for the 2015-16 school year?
4. Did the District commit procedural violations resulting in a denial of FAPE for the 2016-17 school year (for the period not barred by the statute of limitations, depending on the answer to the first question)?
5. Did the District fail to provide the Student with substantive FAPE for the 2016-17 school year (for the period not barred by the statute of limitations, depending on the answer to the first question)?
6. Did the District commit procedural violations resulting in a denial of FAPE for

- the 2017-18 school year?
7. Did the District fail to provide the Student with substantive FAPE for the 2017-18 school year?
 8. Did the District commit procedural violations resulting in a denial of FAPE for the 2018-19 school year?
 9. Did the District fail to provide the Student with substantive FAPE for the 2018-19 school year?

SUMMARY AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

Case 19-0424 was commenced by the Parents by request received by the Board on March 8, 2019. A prehearing conference was held on April 4, 2019. At the prehearing conference, hearing dates were set for May 29, 2019; May 30, 2019 and May 31, 2019 and the decision date was determined to be May 22, 2019.

On April 10, 2019, the undersigned hearing officer was advised by the attorney for the Parents that the parties had reached a settlement in the case and the matter should therefore be dismissed.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is dismissed.

April 15, 2019

Final Decision and Order 19-0424