

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student and Region 19 Board of Education

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Appearing before: Attorney Ann F. Bird, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

1. Has the Board of Education offered the Student a free appropriate public education for the 2012-2013 School Year?
2. If not, what should the remedy be?

PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

The Student requested a special education hearing in the above-captioned matter on July 31, 2012. This Impartial Hearing Officer was appointed for the case on August 2, 2012. A telephonic pre-hearing conference was held on August 14, 2012. Hearing dates were scheduled for September 26, 2012 and September 28, 2012.

On August 16, 2012, the Student submitted a written request for a thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to November 9, 2012. The request was granted, and the timelines were extended to November 9, 2012.

On September 21, 2012, the parties requested that the hearing scheduled for September 26, 2012 be cancelled. The request was granted, and the hearing was cancelled. On September 26, 2012, the parties requested that the hearing scheduled for September 28, 2012 be postponed to October 23, 2012. The request was granted, and the hearing was postponed to October 23, 2012. On October 17, 2012, the parties advised the Hearing Officer that they had reached a settlement and requested that the October 23, 2012 hearing be cancelled. That request was also granted.

December 5, 2012

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On November 2, 2012, the parties requested a second thirty-day postponement and extension of the timelines to conduct the hearing and to file the final decision in this case to December 7, 2012. The request was granted, and the timelines were extended to December 7, 2012.

On December 4, 2012, the Student requested that the matter be dismissed with prejudice.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

It is ordered that the Student's request for dismissal is granted, and this case is dismissed with prejudice.