

August 8, 2011

Final Decision and Order 11-0541

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Plainfield Board of Education

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Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the Board failed to implement the Student's IEP in that it decided to cancel all ARC series and supports for ESY 2011;
2. Whether these actions by the Board constituted procedural violations which resulted in a denial of FAPE;
3. Whether the Student is entitled to compensatory education.

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY/DISCUSSION:**

The parties agreed to mediate this case, and a prehearing conference convened in this matter on June 30, 2011. At the prehearing conference, the Board reported that it had not yet received the request for hearing. Therefore, a copy of the request was forwarded to the Board. On August 5, 2011, prior to the August 11, 2011 hearing date, the Parent's attorney submitted notification that the Parent had directed him to withdraw this matter. Therefore, this matter is dismissed without prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

The matter is **DISMISSED**, without prejudice.